It's A Fact
A jungle-born tiger or lion, if caught young, is easier to train than one bred in captivity.

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Dams Would Waste

Montgomery Claims Army Flood Control Program Will Rob Farmers Of Homes

J. T. Montgomery of Sedalia, president of the State Conservation Federation, has written John J. Cochran, St. Louis Congressman that a plan to erect 30 flood control dams in Missouri would deprive "thousands of farmers" of "homes, towns, schools, roads and graveyards."

He wrote in reply to a letter from Cochran, published in a St. Louis newspaper, which questioned the soundness of statements Montgomery made when the Federation first opposed the dam plan.

Ignore Future Generations

"You do not take into consideration when you build your dams the future welfare of generation after generation to come," Montgomery said. He claimed the dams would cover thousands of acres of valuable bottom lands.

The proper way to prevent floods and conserve soil in Missouri is not by dams but by terracing, strip farming and upbuilding the soil we have left Montgomery said.

The proposed flood dams are not justifiably economical, the Conservation president claimed, giving as his authority for this statement both the research of the Federation and a report by Major-General Lytle Brown, chief of engineers of the U. S. War Department.

The dams will become worthless in the span of a human life, Montgomery said, because the flood basin will become filled with silt. Not only that, he added, but the soil washed down from the adjacent water shed will render unproductive thousands and thousands of acres.

Resources Thrown Away

Montgomery blamed ruthless timber cutting and too intensive plowing of grasslands for the present situation where soil erosion occurs with every rain.

"It has been demonstrated and is now being demonstrated by the government," he said, "that the proper way to prevent floods and save our soil . . . is by terracing. strip farming and putting back into the soil as much as we take out of it. When this is done on a large scale we will find our 'grand water table' gradually coming up instead of going down; we will find our springs will begin to flow; we will find our brooks and streams flowing the year around with clear water, a fit habitation for fish and aquatic fowls and plants."

Leaves and twigs in a forest cover the ground and make billions of little dams which serve to hold the water and permit it, through the tree and grass roots, to perculate down into the soil and form "ground water," Montgomery explained. "By destroying all these little dame, we have a rapid run-off which takes the soil with it. There were few floods in the past, he added.

Bethany Good Example

Montgomery cited the example of Bethany, Mo., where government soil conservation was put into effect. Before this program the town's water supply was in danger but afterwards it was more than ample as the nearby streams cleared and flowed freely.

Montgomery quoted an engineering report on the St. Francis River project which said, in part, "incoming drainage from the area below the dam will at all times exceed this capacity during flood periods so that there is no possibility of limiting the flow in the river to bankful stage, and levees of some capacity are therefore necessary."

Montgomery said that this meant to him that these army engineers are not satisfied with the feasibility of the present flood control plan.

Car Catches Fire

Fire believed to have been caused from backfiring did about $25 damages yesterday to the Ford V-8 coach of Frank Hays of Sedalia, while on Grand avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. The fire companies answered the call.

Noozie



Cloudy, becoming fair west, light to moderate snow, clearing in afternoon east portion, colder south and east Sunday. Monday fair and colder.

Phases of The Moon

New moon Jan. 9; First quarter Jan. 17; Full moon Jan. 24.

Local Pilot Battles Fog To Return Home

Although they were twice forced down by fog, Sammy Goldin, Sedalia airplane pilot, and his passenger, Charles Stout, manager of the Holland Furnace Co., arrived in Sedalia Friday afternoon from Miami, Fla. They had flown there to attend the national "air-flivver" meet.

En route to Florida they stopped at Medina, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. They were forced down at Ocala, Fla., shortly after they left Miami and again were grounded at Poplar Bluff They stopped there Thursday and remained until Friday morning.

High Detroit Police Officer Is Removed

New Commissioner Purges Department; Detective Resigns

DETROIT, Jan. 13—(AP)—Police Commissioner Frank D. Eaman, appointee of Detroit's new mayor, Edward J. Jeffries, created a sensation tonight by removing his next in command, Superintendent Fred W. Frahm, on charges of "neglect of duty."

The removal order, developing in connection with a mystifying robbery case involving the disappearance of two detectives, was followed immediately by Frahm's announcement of his resignation. His removal had been technically a suspension.

Just before Frahm's removal Chief of Detectives John A. Hoffman, for 28 years a member of the police department, had asked to be retired because of "inferences of improper conduct" which he said Commissioner Eaman had made to him.

Climax Long Investigation

The actions climaxed a long investigation into a robbery last summer for which four men are now on trial. The two missing detectives are state witnesses in the case. The victim was supposed to have been returned $1,000 by the detectives, but he said he never received it.

In relieving Frahm of his duties, Commissioner Eaman charged that the superintendent, a city law officer since 1911, had permitted "suspicion" to fall on a subordinate and failed to act on it "until recently."

The commissioner charged that Frahm had "totally disregarded" his official duty and had allowed "false allegations" to be made against Detective Lieut. Harry Genshaw.

Before asking retirement, Chief of Detectives Hoffman had accused Genshaw of neglect of duty in that he failed to report knowledge of "irregularities" in the holdup case.

Dates Back To Holdup

The complex story, which became more confused almost daily of late, dates back to the holdup of Dr. Martin R. Robinson in his office last July.

Frahm said the two missing detectives, Byron E. Farrish and Wilfred Brouillet, had told him they had concealed and returned to Dr. Robinson $1,000 of the loot recovered when the four were arrested.

Robinson has denied he received the money. One of the detectives, Frahm said, asserted their action was taken on "orders of a superior officer."

The two detectives were last seen by fellow officers in Hoffman's office on Thursday morning, where they had gone presumably to discuss the Robinson case. Hoffman permitted them, after the conference, to "go out and get a cup of coffee" he said, and they did not return.

Republican Election Hopefuls In Sedalia Yesterday



(STAFF PHOTO)

Republican candidates for nominations for state offices, standing, who were here yesterday to attend a meeting of the city and county committees who are arranging for the McKinley Day bonquet January 29. Left to right they are: Frank E. Atwood, Jefferson City, seeking the nomination for judge of the Supreme Court; Forrest C. Donnell, St Louis, aspiring to be governor; J. E. Ford, California, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and Manvel Davis, Kansas City, United States Senatorial hopeful. Seated left to right, are W. D. Smith, chairman of the Pettis county central committee, and Matt Holtzen, chairman of the city committee.

Brains Behind Cardinals To Speak Here

Branch Rickey Will Address McKinley Day Banquet

Branch Rickey, well known St. Louis sportsman and vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball club, will be guest speaker at a McKinley Day banquet here on the evening of Monday, January 29.

This was made known yesterday at a meeting of the Republican county committee and the Republican city committee, held in the assembly room of the court house. A letter of acceptance has been received by W. D. Smith, county chairman.

Political Hopefuls Come

The meeting Saturday preceded an informal reception, sponsored by the Republican organizations, for a number of out-of-town Republicans who are seeking nominations for state offices.

They were: Frank E. Atwood, Jefferson City, candidate for judge of the supreme court, where he has previously served ten years; Forrest C. Donnell, St. Louis, candidate for the nomination for governor; J. E. Ford, California, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and Manvel Davis, Kansas City, candidate for the nomination for United States Senator.

At the business session, presided over by W. D. Smith, with John Finley as secretary, talks were made by the visitors, and Matt Holtzen, city chairman.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted to be sent to relatives of Henry W. Meuschke, who was buried in Sedalia Friday. Mr. Meuschke, although a resident of Carthage in the latter years of his life, was for many years one of Sedalia's most active Republicans and one of the organizers of the Flambeau club.

Disabled Veterans Meeting

A meeting of the Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 612 West Sixteenth street.

Rotary Club Will Have Meeting Monday

Rotarians, meeting at Hotel Bothwell at a luncheon meeting at noon Monday, will have a program on "Competitive Relations." and each Rotarian has been asked to bring a competitor as his guest.

F. M. Henry is in charge of the program for the day, with Ralph Carrel program chairman for the month.

Abandons Her Crippled Son

Mother And Brother Leave Helpless Man On Nearby Doorstep

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(AP)—An elderly mother and her 33-year-old son were charged today with abandoning a second son a bed-ridden cripple, on the doorstep of a welfare official's home in a charity dispute.

The cripple, 35 years old but so helpless he could not move his limbs and had to be fed through a tube, remained on the doorsteps several hours before e was discovered, authorities said.

Assistant District Attorney Stephen Pollard gave this account:

In 1937, while Paul Zambroski was in the Highland hospital with arthritis, a dispute arose over payment for this treatment—his mother Mrs. Mary Zambroski, now 60, and his brother Louis asserting they did not have the money, although local officials reported they had over $25,000;

When, after a series of law suits, Paul was brought home from the hospital last September, Mrs. Zambroski would not let him be brought into the house, and the hospital employes left him on the porch.

A few hours later, Mrs. Zambroski and her able son lifted Paul into their car, took him to the nearby Churchville home of Welfare officer Mrs. Ira Randall, and left him on the porch.—Whence he was taken to a county hospital.

Mrs. Zambroski and Louis, arraigned on a grand jury indictment for misdemeanor under a law forbidding endangering the life of an incompetent, delayed their plea until they could consult a lawyer.

Triple Slaying Mystery Grows

FORT TOWSON, Okla., Jan. 13 (AP)—Mystery surrounding a New Year's eve triple slaying returned tonight after authorities once marked the case solved.

Vern Cheatwood, one of two investigators sent by Gov. Leon C. Phillips, said a farmer-informant who had named three prison camp trusties as the slayers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and their 4-year-old son, Dean, had given varying accounts of the crime.

County officers yesterday reported that Houston Lambert, 28, had signed a statement that he witnessed the slayings. He termed them the outgrowth of a dice game in which Rogers won $90 from one of the convicts. Lambert's statement said the men had forced him to drive them to the Rogers home.

Cheatwood, however, said Lambert was "making a different statement every day."

Fined $5 for Intoxication

"Frosty" Dill, of Sedalia, arrested by the police Friday night for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty to Judge C. W. Bente yesterday and was fined $5.

Nazis Stiffen Discrimination Against Jews

Food, Clothes Are Severely Limited; Forced To Labor

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Germany's Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.

They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams (almost four and one-half ounces) of meat and all coupons for podded vegetables —such as peas, beans and lentils —were invalidated as far as they were concerned.

They further were denied certain general ration cards recently issued to all other Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the oridinary daily allotment.

Have A Hard Life

Jews must have the letter J stamped on their ration cards, enabling a tradesman to declare he has not in stock what the Jews ask for or in other ways to discriminate against them.

Jews are barred from appearing in stores or at markets before noon and after 2 p. m. most of the supplies on the market have been sold by noon or only second-rate goods may be left.

Every German must have a clothes card to obtain wearing apparel but Jews have been denied such cards on the grounds that they have been so well-to-do in the past they undoubtedly have reserves on which to draw.

Of Berlin's 95,000 Jews, some 20,000 have been assigned to street cleaning, snow shoveling road building and other manual work, including forestry and gardening tasks. They are strictly separated from non-Jews.

Nazis Task Near End

Jewesses, outsted from work earlier in the Nazi regime, have been pressed into work also, serving chiefly as maids, farmerettes and as textile workers.

Apparently early morning raids upon the Jews and their imprisonment in concentration camps no longer occur wholesale.

It has been pointed out that the regime knows the status of every Jew, has siezed virtually all Jewish wealth and has but one more interest therefore, namely to get the Jew out of the country.

Allen Cordry Hearing This Week

Allen Cordry, of Sedalia, arrested numerous times recently by the police is being held in the county jail. Cordry is charged with vagrancy and his hearing will be held before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, this week.

The Money Burnt In Advance

BRISTOL, Conn., Jan. 13—(AP)—The Bristol Theatre will not show "Money To Burn," the feature it advertised for Sunday.

A $50,000 fire destroyed the theatre today.

If You Miss Your Paper Call 1000 Before 7 P. M.

The Democrat desires that all subscribers receive their paper promptly. Those not receiving them on time, please call 1000 before 7 p. m. during the week, or before 10 a. m. Sunday morning, that they may not miss an issue.

Belgium Calls All Soldiers Back To Army

Strong Nazi Troop Concentrations Are Seen On Frontier

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Belgium by radio and courier late last night suddenly called all soldiers on leave back to their posts throughout the kingdom.

There was no official explaination. Private reports, however, said that strong German troop concentrations and movements on the frontier seemed to have been behind the order.

Messengers sped through Brussels in freezing weather and entered cafes, theaters and night clubs to summon soldiers and officers.

No Explanatons Made

Earlier, the defense ministry had cancelled air raid precaution trials scheduled for Sunday. Here, also, officials made no explanation.

There were indications that new men were being called to the colors.

Several groups of officers living in Brussels hotels checked out suddenly.

The sound of constant artillery fire was heard across the frontier from Luxembourg, the grand duchy itself was reported completely calm.

No Reason For Disquiet

In the Netherlands, officials at the Hague said the cancellation of Belgian leaves left the situation unchanged for the Dutch.

"There is not a single reason for disquiet," they added. This was the third time since the European war began that Belgian soldiers have been recalled abruptly from leave.

Anti-Aircraft Device Invented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Ordnance experts said tonight a new anti-aircraft shell designed to enmesh planes in steel cables suspended from a parachute had been developed in this country and might play an important part in the European war.

It was released for sale abroad after American army tests and the invention was understood to have been sold to France. Whether a similar weapon has been developed for American defenses or whether the war department rejected it after the tests was not disclosed.

The shell was described as the standard three-inch size. Instead of bursting into flying shrapnel at the normal maximum altitude of five or six miles, it releases a parachute trailing hundreds of feeting of steel tape designed to foul the propellers or other parts of hostile planes.

Some experts predicted the weapon would make obsolete such fixed defenses against air raids as the balloon barrages protecting London. They viewed it is an effective supplement of the existing anti-aircraft shells.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roscoe Laughman, 715 East Sixteenth street, was admitted for surgery.

Miss Earline Sartin of Smithton, was admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Kathleen Beades, 1316 East Broadway, underwent an operation Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Beach, 1302 South Ohio avenue, was operated on Saturday morning.

Legion Meeting Monday Night

Pettis County Post No. 16 of the American Legion, will hold an important meeting at the Legion hall, Second street and Lamine avenue, at 8 o'clock Monday night. All members are urged to be present.

14-Year-Old Girl Married; Father Wants It Annulled

Leona Cunningham, Seventh Grader, Falsifies Age To Wed Forrest Fisher

Mrs. Leona Evelyn Cunningham Fisher, 14-year-old, seventh grade Sedalia school girl, who was married in Marshall on January 3 to Forrest Fisher, 19, was made a ward of the juvenile court yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, pending action which her father, T. A. Cunningham, says he will take to have the marriage annulled.

She is in the custody of her parents at their home, 1403 South Harrison avenue.



Leona Evelyn Cunningham Fisher, 14, who married Forrest Fisher, 19, in Marshall, January 3, and who was made a ward of the juvenile court yesterday.

Fisher is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Fisher, 1210 South Missouri avenue.

Late yesterday afternoon Fisher filed a motion in court to have the previous court action set aside.

Looks Older Than 14

Leona, who looks older than her 14 years, gave her age as 18 to secure the marriage license. Her parents said in court yesterday that Leona asked her mother to sign her name to a paper, purportedly to be used in her English class at school. Over that name, the parents claimed, the daughter wrote permission for her own marriage. However, that written permission was not given to the Saline county recorder as the girl raised her age to 18 instead.

Accompanying the youthful couple to Marshall where they were married by a justice of the peace, was Fisher's mother.

After the marriage they went to the home of Fisher's uncle at Versailles, where after four days, Leona's father came for her. She returned to Sedalia but left her parents' home after several days and again went to Versailles with Fisher. Again she was returned home by her father, who then took court action.



Forest Fisher, 19, who filed a motion yesterday afternoon to set aside a court order making his 14 year old bride a ward of the juvenile court.

Went Together Two Years

"We have been going together for two years," Fisher said last night. "Her parents gave their consent to our marriage once, then objected. We won them over again and they let me go to the house to call on Leona but then they objected again, so we ran off."

Fisher is employed on the N. Y. A. here. He was returning to Sedalia with Leona to get his working days in with that organization, he said, when they were met on the highway by the girl's father, who insisted that she go with him.

Fisher, sitting near a lamp in his home last night reading when aroused by a Democrat-Capital reporter, talked freely of his romance and said he knew the girl would be happy with him, that he would work hard to make her a good home and that he hoped the court would see fit to let them remain together.

Snowfall Last Night Starts Cold Drop

Roads Fairly Clear In This Vicinity; Slick Further West

Light, chilling rain turning to snow later in the evening, started to fall in Sedalia early last night and was still coming down at 1:30 this morning, putting a definite period to a day of moderate temperatures in the low thirties. The thermometer had dropped to 22 above early this morning and about four inches of snow had fallen.

The forecast for this vicinity today was fair and colder.

Kanssas City Slippery

Sergeant Paul E. Corl of the state highway patrol, said the only hazardous highways in the state were around Kansas City although, in southwestern Iowa, the roads were blocked. There was only one road open to Des Moines, he said.

Elsewhere in Missouri the roads were open and "back to normal," although patches of ice remained in a few places making it pecessary for motorists to exercise caution. Snow plows were working on highways 50 and 65 in this vicinity and it is expected they will be in good condition today.

Local streets were still covered in spots with ice. Mrs. W. O. Maness, 617 East Seventeenth street, fractured her right wrist and sprained her back yesterday morning when she slipped and fell on the west porch of the courthouse.

Heavy Fall At St. Joseph

St. Joseph reported six inches of snow and the fall was continuing. Fear was expressed the snow might drift on northwest Missouri roads, making them dangerous before morning.

It started raining in St. Louis late yesterday and temperatures took a gradual drop. Kansas City reported a wet snow, which followed an earlier rain, was falling and totaled three inches.

State-wide temperatures ranged in the low 30's and 20's.

Paul Sterling's Condition Unchanged

The condition of Paul Sterling, Sedalian who was injured in an automobile accident near Rogers, Ark., Thursday, remains unchanged, according to a message to the Democrat-Capital from the hospital at Rogers last night. No complications have arisen, the message stated, from his multiple fractures but he is still in a critical condition.

Sterling's car crashed into a "dead-end" abutment, at a turn on highway 62, during a heavy fog. He suffered a fractured skull, broken right arm, fractured left knee and deep lacerations on his chin and cheek.

'Baby Sandy' Captivates Nurses At Bothwell Hospital

They say she looks like Baby Sandy. Her blonde hair usually rises in a peak, her eyes are blue and her bubbling disposition has captivated the nurses at the Bothwell hospital.

Ten-month-old Frances Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Green, 1804 South Carr avenue, was seriously burned Thursday night, when her brother Joe, almost five years old, accidentally turned over a kettle of hot soup from a stove into the baby's buggy.

Baby Frances was rushed to the hospital suffering with second degree burns of the abdomen, legs and hand. However, she is now getting along fine.

One of the nurses said that when the baby is awake she spends her time cooing and gurgling. "She bounces around and makes everybody happy," the nurse reported.

The infant's father has been a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for the last three months. There are four young children in the family.



(STAFF PHOTO)

Here is Frances Green, whose cheery disposition, despite burns on the abdomen, legs and hand, has made her the reigning favorite at the Bothwell hospital.

Concert Pianist Will Be Next Guest Artist With Symphony

The most distinguished guest artist to appear with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra will be Percy Grainger, concert pianist of international note, who will be presented at the orchestra's second offering of the season on Wednesday night, February 7, at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

Mr. Grainger is a native of Australia. He made his American debut in a recital at New York on February 11, 1915. In June, 1917, he enlisted as a bandsman in the army, playing oboe and saxaphone; a year later he became instructor at the army music school and was granted his American citizenship.

Arranges Folk-Song Themes

As an arranger of folk-song themes, Grainger has won special success. His set of four "Irish Dances" on themes by Stanford, his arrangements of English, Welsh and Irish tunes for unaccompanied chorus, are all marked by strong individually and brilliant treatment, his critics say.

The guest artist will play the Liszt "Fantasy" with orchestra and in addition will direct a group of his own compositions. They will be "Mock Morris," "Shepherds, Hey!" and "Colonial Song."

Appealing Program Planned

An appealing program has been arranged by Conductor Abe Rosenthal, who will direct the numbers with the exception of the Grainger group.

Season tickets may yet be obtained at the Joe Chasnoff drug store according to I. H. Reed, business manager of the symphony society. Two more concerts will follow the one next month.

There will be a regular rehearsal Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school. Sedalia members of the orchestra's personnel now number over 50.

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Farmers, Too, Like To Eat

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment Administration before the present session of Congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers' Union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a truth path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—re-establishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World War. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

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The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm Bureau — Retention of the AAA ,with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmers' Union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drouth and against fluctuation of markets.

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The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

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The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can be no doubt what farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or $30 Every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to bring about a condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the alfalfa and barley, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

Europe Has A Choice

There are two schools of thought in the field of European power politics these days. One group insists that peace is in the offing and that flowers will bloom in the spring, tra-la, The other faction is equally adamant in its contention that the present lull in the western war is just the calm before the storm, and that action will begin with a vengeance, come the vernal equinox.

General European peace doesn't seem to be within easy reach at the moment. But after the quaint tricks that have been pulled in European politics during the past few years, nothing seems impossible. There's nothing in the world to stop Europe's rulers from having peace, if they really want it. If they asked their peoples, they would get a decisive answer.

Americans aren't supposed to butt their heads into Europe's affairs. We're supposed to mind our own business. It isn't considered good manners to interfere when the man next door quarrels with his wife, even when he starts beating her. Yet, if somebody didn't stop the argument, the entire community would soon get a bad taste in its mouth. After all, Americans do live in the same world with Europe—and we can't help it if we'd like to see the whole thing settled.

All Together Now

During the week of Feb.18-25, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today — human relations.

Brotherhood week, as this period of meditation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies — it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: "Make America Safe for Differences."

This country can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that It Can Happen Here—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faiths and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant society.

• So They Say

All dictatorships are bad, whether Nazi, Fascist or Communist.—Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York.

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Chamberlain had to choose. He had to balance the issue between politicians and fighters—and he decided for the fighters. —Beverly Baxter, British member of Parliament.

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Peace and the new order it will establish will make possible the voluntary repatriation of a certain number of refugees and the inevitable departure of those who have usurped their homes.—Count Rene Doynel de Saint-Quentin, French ambassador to the United States.

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Much has already been done to expose the activities of the agents of totalitarian governments in America, but there still seems to be need for a greater effort to oppose not only the propagandists but the propaganda itself. — Dr. William Jay Schieffeflin, chairman, American Committee for International Information.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The successor to Rev. J. H. Albert, pastor of the First Congregational Church, has not yet been chosen, although Deacon Boies, to whom has been delegated the letter writing for the board, is in correspondence with applicants for the position.

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Col. H. C. Demuth and family will move this week from 1520 South Osage street into the residence at the northwest corner of Tenth and Kentucky streets.

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At the debate of the Georgetown Literary society Friday night, it was decided that "Cuba must be annexed to the United States." Harvey Dow and Prof. D. H. Clements spoke for the affirmative, while U. F. Sargent, R. A. Dow and Alex Dow looked after the negative.

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Archiband Campbell, stationary engineer at the Missouri Pacific shops, has a dog which he has trained to waltz. With but slight encouragement the animal will whirl round and round for the amusement of the spectators until he is almost ready to fall from dizziness.

• "Just Town Talk"

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HUNTING SEASON
I MEAN
THE QUAIL
SEASON
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THE COUNTRY
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IN HIS Few
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AND WHO Should
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OF ALL KINDS
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WITH SOME Friends
LOOKING
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DAY
FOR THEM

HIS Friends
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ONE OR Two
AND HE Came
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OF THE Day
WITH ONE Bird
BUT HE Was
PROUD
OF HIS One Quail
AT LEAST
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UNTIL HE
WAS RELIABLY
INFORMED
THAT IT
WASN'T A Quail
AT ALL
BUT A
WOODPECKER
I THANK YOU

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON — Few knew that Lord Riverdale, Coordinator of British Air Defense, was in Washington several days ago. His name was kept out of the newspapers, and he came and went with hardly anyone—even in the Army and Navy—realizing he was here.

However, the report which he made to the few high officials with whom he talked was one of the most important so far to reach the President.

What Riverdale reported was that the French and British now have patched up their argument over strategy, and the British have accepted the French thesis that in the last analysis this war must be fought out in the air.

This was what was behind Prime Minister Chamberlain's prediction that the belligerent countries were in for a grimmer time; also his prediction that the Anglo-French tie would be extended.

British Fleet Failure

The French, according to Lord Riverdale's confidential report, have been trying to persuade the British for some time that they could not whip Hitler until the Allies had an air force superior to his. The British have hung back, content to rely on the Empire's traditional supremacy at sea and the old strategy of starving out Germany.

The factor which finally reversed this policy was the now recognized failure of the British blockade. More and more German merchant ships have been slipping through. Chief reason for this has been the destruction of British fishing boats around the North Sea and the Scandinavian coast, which hitherto have been the eyes of the fleet.

Equipped with radios, these small boats have fished close to German waters and have been able to inform British warships lurking farther at sea of the movements of German vessels. But the Germans have waged such merciless aerial warfare on these trawlers that they no longer function.

Ten Thousand U. S. Planes

As a result of all this, Lord Riverdale flew to Canada and the United States to arrange for the largest airplane manufacturing campaign in the history of the world. In the United States alone, Britain will buy 10,000 combat planes.

Simultaneously the British are stepping up their own airplane production, now 1,000 a month, so that by March or April they will be turning out 2,000 planes monthly.

The British have been buying American machine tools almost hand over fist. When the war first broke, they pounced upon every available order in the United States and even took some machine tools off ships on the high seas. Their airplane production is now a modern miracle.

But even this, Lord Riverdale reported, will not be enough to equal German production without the purchase of the 10,000 above-mentioned planes in the United States (Germany now has 9,200 combat planes plus about 9,000 older planes in reserve.)

One reason the British are particularly banking upon the American planes is because of their effect upon German psychology. So far the German people have discounted any air offensive from the Allies. However, British Government leaders believe that not even the most efficient Nazi censors can keep from the German people the impact of what the purchase of 10,000 American planes will mean.

That was why Lord Riverdale's report and Chamberlain's warning of grimmer warfare are not considered inconsistent with President Roosevelt's prediction that there may be peace talks by Riverdale emphasized the hope that Britain's heavy airplane production and purchases would have such repercussions as to bring Germany into peace conversations, following which there would be a new united war front against Russia.

Thus Chamberlain, while wielding the big stick, is holding a hidden olive branch behind him.

Democratic Convention

The Democratic National Committee meets on February 5, which is before the Republican National Committee meets. That doesn't mean the Democrats have abandoned their determination to hold their convention after the Republicans. However, the Democratic strategy is not only to nominate after the GOP but, even more important, to force a Republican convention as late in the summer as possible.

The Democratic theory is the shorter the campaign, the better for them. The inside Democratic plan for the February National Committee meeting is to select the convention city, but to leave the date open and empower Jim Farley to fix it after the Republicans have set theirs.

On one point leaders of both camps appear to have the same preference. That is on the choice of Chicago for the conventions. Most GOP chiefs favor the Windy City, and so do the Democrats.

Note—Most likely dates for the conventions are Republicans, July 15 or 22; Democratic, July 29 or August 5.

Dead Man's Contest

The House Elections Committee soon will hand down a decision in one of the strangest cases yet—whether to unseat a dead man.

The controversy grew out of the closely contested 1938 election of Representative Thomas M. Eaton of California. Eaton, who died suddenly last fall, defeated former Representative Byron Scott, scholarly New Dealer, by the slim margin of 300 votes. Scott disputed the election, charging irregularities, and the fur has been flying for more than a year.

Evidence submitted to the committee in no way implicated Eaton, but attacked campaign tactics of his backers. Crux of the case is the alleged miscue of radio, chiefly the broadcasting of a skit which implied that a land grant bill sponsored by Scott would rob poor families of their homes.

The committee has a phonograph record of this skit which consists of a dialogue between a hard-hearted "Secretary of Interior," in the role of a grasping government bureaucrat, and the mother of a family he is about to "evict."

"Heavens," wails the fictitious mother, "don't you realize that you are putting us out on the sidewalk?"

"Not so fast, woman," snarls back the 'Secretary,' "not so fast. I'm taking that, too."

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• Side Glances

By Galbraith



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"I wish we could find a maid that doesn't have a yen for fried chicken!"

DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"

Would you like to know what your chances are to get a job running a machine in an office? By machine, I mean typewriter, dictaphone, adding machine, card punching machine, and so on? Well, I can tell you where you can get the latest information on the subject, and it will cost you only a quarter. Andrew Carnegie left a grant in his will for the study of just such research as this. Samuel Spiegler of the Occupational Index, New York University, in Washington Square East, New York City, is the person in charge of this work and he will send you a booklet containing the necessary information for twenty-five cents the actual cost of producing it.



This organization has published what they call "an appraisal and abstract of the available literature on the occupation of office machine operator." Long, but clear. They have digested and tabulated the work of 16 investigators in this field, boiled it all down into a brief report that you ought to see if you want to get a job running a machine in an office. I'll give you some brief samples of what it brings out.

Wages. Everybody's interested in wages! This is what it says: "The beginner as an office machine operator may earn as little as $10 a week — sometimes even less. Relatively few companies pay as much as $20 weekly to inexperienced operators. Increases in salary come with increased efficiency. Experienced operators may earn between $20 and $45 weekly. The average is probably about $25. In exceptional cases, relatively high salaries are paid operators who are unusually efficient. Earnings vary also with the complexity of the machines. Some are more difficult to operate than others. It is natural that the pay of operators of the more complicated machines is greater than that of those who operate the simpler ones."

Now you'll want to know your chances:

"Among the advantages ascribed to office machine operation as an occupation, the usual cleanliness, airiness, and general pleasantness of modern business offices is perhaps most frequently mentioned. The work is of a routine nature, requires relatively little concentration, and may be entirely dismissed from the mind after business hours. In most offices many opportunities are available for pleasant social contacts with other employes.

"On the other hand, the routine which some persons find attractive, may prove most distasteful to others of more nervous disposition, who require occasional change and variety in their daily activities. As has already been remarked, opportunities for advancement are comparatively small, and this is felt by many to be a serious disadvantage. Eye strain is not uncommon among office workers, and the luck of physical exercise, unless compensated for after working hours, may increase susceptibility to certain diseases."

This study has resulted in providing further information as to how smart you should be to make a success running a machine in an office. It is believed that your intelligence quotient should not fall below 100.

Education: "Most employers prefer high school graduates."

So there it is, boiled down information for a quarter.

Quints May Go To World's Fair

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A plan to take the Dionne quintuplets to the New York world's fair this spring was submitted to the quintuplets' board of guardians today by J. C. Holmes, vice-president of the fair corporation. The guardians have not yet considered or replied to the offer.

Under the plan the quints would be in New York only for four or five weeks, starting May 11. They would return to their Callander home before the tourist rush ordinarily starts in mid-June.

The fair would guarantee the Canadian Red Cross at least $100,000 for the quints' visit.

It is reported that there are approximately 26,000,000 passenger cars and 4,400,000 commercial cars registered and in use in the United States, traveling an estimated 250 billion vehicle miles per year.



"Perfect love casteth out fear . . . and he that feareth is not made perfect in love." I John 4:18

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

• SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Days pass with no letters from Gilbert. Finally his pay check comes. Mary knows now it was only pity that prompted her marriage. She determines to earn her own way, sketching London in war days. Her drawings catch on immediately. Lady Ponce-Townsend asks to exhibit them in her Mayfair home.

CHAPTER XVII

STILL breathless after accepting Lady Ponce-Townsend's surprising offer, Mary sat down at the desk before the cozy coal fire and poured out her thoughts in a letter to Gilbert.

Dear Gilbert:

Your long silence is hard to understand. I do hope you are well and that some day soon I'll find a letter from you.

I'm writing today because I have news that's sure to please you. I have just had a visitor. Lady Ponce-Townsend, remember? She is very active in war relief work, as you know. She heard in some way about the sketches I've been doing and is anxious to give an exhibit of them at her Mayfair home. She intends to charge outrageous prices for admission to raise funds for war refugees.

She wanted me to be at the exhibit, but that, as I emphatically told her, is quite out of the question. I will not face anyone, as you well know, while I am still disfigured. Her ladyship finally understood and has some notion now of making a mystery of me to lend zest to the exhibit.

Having been so kindly treated as a refugee myself, I'm only too glad if I can repay the debt in a small way. In addition, as Lady Ponce-Townsend pointed out, the exhibit may lead to additional offers for me.

So now, enough about me. You are on my mind constantly. I wonder how you are and if all goes well. A letter would be so welcome. As ever,

Anna.

Winter held its grip on London. On the Maginot Line, a temporary lull seemed like an ominous dark before a blasting dawn. Enemy mines and submarines struck relentlessly at British ships. The city mourned behind its barricades for the heroic dead. Espionage flourished like some evil fungus in the dark and spy rings were relentlessly tracked down by a grim Scotland Yard.

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"STEP aside, Miss. Passage, please!"

A middle-aged Tommy brushed past Mary Carroll at Lady Ponce-Townsend's exhibit of the sketches. Mary had felt an urge to go to Mayfair and stand unseen somewhere near the mansion.

"Yes, sir," she answered meekly. "Quite a crowd, isn't it?"

The Tommy laughed and answered, "There's many a one that would never get into her ladyship's 'ouse at all if it wasn't for a benefit like this."

Mary didn't hear him. Her eyes narrowed as she saw a limousine draw to the door and a familiar figure step from the car. Carla Marchetta!

On sudden impulse, Mary joined in the crowd that surged around the glamorous Carla. Mary pulled the veil on her toque across her face and, unnoticed, walked up the steps.

"Two shillings, Miss," an imperturbable butler demanded. Mary heard the coins click on the silver tray, but kept her eyes fastened on Carla. For all her alertness, Carla managed to vanish temporarily, sweeping into Lady Ponce-Townsend's drawing room with almost insolent hauteur.

Drawing into the shelter of a cloakroom, Mary waited until Carla would reappear. Then she heard voices. Someone was saying, "Shocking, that Marchetta woman's coming here!"

A brittle voice answered disdainfully, "If that woman isn't being watched, she should be. All kinds of strange stories are told about her."

The first voice cut in, "After all, nobody knows very much about her except that she set herself up in great lavishness in Mayfair."

Mary strained her ears, unashamed at eavesdropping. The woman with the brittle, clipped accent was going on, "It's odd that one of her young admirers isn't tagging along today. I hear that former Spanish war flyer, Vincent Gregg, is completely gone on her."

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IT couldn't be, Mary thought, drawing back faintly into the protecting gloom of the room. Now, she wanted to shut out the doom of these words. Vincent a slave to this worldly Carla! The voices went on mercilessly.

"Carla Marchetta, as she calls herself, has never explained why that young count who was so much in love with her sailed on the Moravia. Why was he aboard ship in the first place? My husband saw him at the club the day before and, seemingly, he had no intention of going to New York then."

"Yes, and that awful story about his suicide. In the admiralty record it was quite definitely established that he jumped from the deck needlessly."

The woman with the clipped accent broke in again: "If you looked into that woman's past, I dare say you'd find a trail of suicides of men she has ensnared and then tossed aside."

Mary was drained of all consciousness of the present. In memory, she was back on the Moravia. She remembered the haunted eyes that had followed her the night of the sinking. The youth who had returned her beret.

Had he been shadowing her that night? Perhaps to warn her of Carla? What had happened that had made him prefer to throw himself into the sea than to be saved?

With sudden clarity, Mary Carroll recalled the first night she had seen Carla Marchetta in the restaurant. That strange feeling of foreboding when the woman's eyes had held Vincent's. That strange note: "At midnight." She was convinced now, beyond doubt, the note was from Carla and behind it lay the explanation of why Vincent hadn't been on the Moravia.

She wanted to crawl from the cloakroom and out of the Mayfair mansion in shame and horror.

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BUT something made her lift her head in new hope when one of the women spoke again. Distinctly, Mary heard her say, "I feel sorry for Vincent Gregg. They say he was almost crazy when the girl he was engaged to marry went down on the Moravia."

A slow sigh escaped her lips. That was it, of course. Carla was making a fool of Vincent only because Vincent was so shocked and shattered after the Moravia disaster that he was easy prey. Mary stepped from the room but remained close to a group of women nearby, anonymous among them.

She had a job to do now and she was going to do it. There was something entirely questionable about Carla, and Carla's activities.

When Carla emerged, Mary followed her out the door and to the street where Carla's car awaited. She was close enough to see the chauffeur whisper something to Carla as he helped her into the limousine. A startled, ugly expression crossed the flawless face. "Why did you wait, you fool?" she hissed.

The chauffeur shrugged and got behind the wheel. Mary stood uncertainly and then saw another car pull out of the waiting line and follow the limousine.

Mary walked back to her Soho rooms, mapping quick, perhaps foolish, plans.

But when she reached home, everything else in her mind was swept suddenly away.

A message had come from Dr. O'Connell.

(To Be Continued)

Money Piles Up In Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund

Changes In Security Act Are Forecast

Labor Wants Bill Liberalized; Some Others Are Opposed

By BRUCE CATTON
Democrat-Capital Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Money is piling up in the unemployment insurance reserve fund faster than anybody figured when the Social Security Act was passed.

Today the fund stands at a billion and a half, and it's growing fast. It paid out $425,000,000 in benefits last year, but it took in $800,000,000. Barring an industrial slump, it will do as well or better this year.

This rapid growth is bringing on a scrap over possible changes in the act.

More For Liberalization

Labor groups want it liberalized Congressman J. W. McCormack of Massachusetts is in with a bill which would set up minimum benefit standards for the states, which would have to comply or they'd get no money. He proposes boosting the amounts paid, lengthening the time of payment and shortening the waiting time. He'd also try to induce the states to go above the minimum by offering graduated payroll tax reductions.

On the other hand, reports from various states indicate other groups want to cut down the benefits now paid.

Social security board gives three reasons for the unexpected growth of the fund.

One: 1939 was a good year — tax yield good, benefit payment lower than expected.

Two: Many states didn't get their plans into full operation, although they did pay the tax.

Three: The original actuarial estimate was maybe a bit conservative.

Wants Higher Benefits

Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer is known to feel that benefits ought to be higher. Last year he told a senate committee that "there is not a single state unemployment compensation law that should not be liberalized to afford more adequate benefits." The board has indicated that it doesn't figure the 3 per cent payroll tax is enough.

It also feels the fund isn't unduly large now, holding that some reserve must be at hand in case a really bad year like 1937 or 1929 comes along.

'United For Action' Program

(By Church Reporter)

A school in "Methodists United For Action" is to be conducted in each of the three Methodist churches of Sedalia this week. Starting Monday and continuing through Thursday, each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The general theme as suggested is the title of a book written by Dr. John R. Mott for this purpose. Each church will follow a plan of its own for the purpose of making most practical a Christian Advance.

In Epworth church, each evening there will be featured a special department of the church at work. At Fifth Street church, different instructors are chosen for each evening who will lead the discussion groups. At the First church, three instructors have been selected for separate groups through the four evenings. The themes will be presented but a discussion of these interests will be conducted by the group leaders in each church.

Members Of Satterwhite Family



Mrs. S. M. Satterwhite (lower right), a former Sedalian, who died recently at her home in Kansas City at the age of 85. Above her is her son, H. G. Satterwhite of Sedalia, 65 his daughter, top left, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, 42, Kansas City; below, her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Colaw, 22, and son, Thomas Allen, aged six weeks.

Wolf-Scalp Bounties Add To Income Of Caldwell Farmers

BY ED MILLS

KINGSTON, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Wolf-Scalp bounties—$5 a head—have supplemented incomes of several Caldwell farmers recently . . . reminds some natives of stories their parents and grandparents used to tell . . .

Wolves, it seems, were a real menace hereabouts in early days . . . hogs, seldom penned, were easy prey for wolf packs . . . that is they were until porkers began to realize their own danger fought back and in many instances drove the wolves away . . .

A smaller animal, the common mouse, has been No. 1 public enemy around Clark's Fork community in Cooper county . . . High point of that sector's mouse war came when Harvey Nelson reporting trapping 45 in his kitchen in one day . . . cold weather driving 'em indoors . . .

Right on top of St. Louis' new anti-noise ordinance Kansas City starts considering a similar law . . . wonder if city fathers think this a campaign year politicians can make enough racket without help from automobile horns, radios, etc. . .

This corner has no personal opinion on new game and fish regulations but . . . "Sugar Lake Ike" asks the St. Joseph News-Press why a closed season on gar from Jan. 1 to May 15 when state conservationists once urged destruction of those meanest looking fresh water fish . . . and Ivy McLain resigned at Jackson after 40 years as a justice of the peace because he wasn't in accord with new game laws and felt he could not sit in judgment on those charged with their violation.

Quite a while since New Year's eve but we've just heard of . . . the locomotive bell than hangs in the yard of Dr. E. F. Yancey's home at Sedalia and is rung at the advent of each twelvemonth and . . . the wild look in the eyes of St. Joseph's C. B. Hutchason's every time they think of the celebrator who carelessly fired a gun to greet the year and sent a bullet crashing through their window where it lodged only five feet from their sleeping daughter . . . they haven't learned the culprit's identity . . .

Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cunningham, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, announce the birth of a seven pound son, on January 8. The new arrival has been named Edward.

This is their second child, the first a son, Richard Ross Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham is the son of Mrs. R. R. Cunningham, 1507 East Seventh street.

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Church Services Today

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Calvary—Morning Service 9:30 7:30 p. m.
East Sedalia—10:30 a. m.; 8 p m.
Sunday school 9:30.
First—10:25 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30.
Christian—
First—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
East Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m
Episcopal—
Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Evangelical—
Immanuel—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church services 10:45.
Congregational Presbyterian
Services—10:45 a. m.
Lutheran—
Trinity English—(U. L. C.) 10:45 a. m., first third, fifth Sundays; 9 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
St. Paul's—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Presbyterian—
Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Cumberland—7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Methodist—
First—10:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30.
Fifth Street—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
International Bible School—
Services 7:30 p. m.
Latter Day Saints—
Reorganized—11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45.
Christian Science—
First church—11:00 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Catholic Churches—
Sacred Heart — Masses 6:00, 8, 9:15 and 10 a. m.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:30; 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

CAN'T WEAR IT OUT

People frequently say that they "wore the pain out." They little know that in many cases it resulted in death of brain cells and this is the reason the pain stopped. We feel only with cells in the brain. If these are destroyed we simply cannot suffer pain in these cells again.



Dr. Roy M. Keller

Recognized scientists (Crile; Speransky) have shown that irritation of nerves in any part of the body, if continued long enough, result in death of cells in the cord and brain. The number of cells killed depends on the extent and duration of the external irritation.

A person may have a pain in a part of the body for a long time and it finally quits and they say they "wore it out." The fact is that they no longer feel it though the condition which caused the death of the cells IS STILL THERE.

People come to us with a history of pain they had at a certain point in the body and we find the spinal displacement which no doubt originally caused it, is still there. Correction of it will not restore the destroyed brain cells but it will prevent further injury. Do not permit these points of irritation to continue. They usually can be corrected chiropractically.

Dr. Roy M. Keller, 300 W. 3rd.
Pres. Mo. State Chiropractic Board.

Area Bishop Will Address Methodists

John Broomfield To Speak At District Meeting Tuesday

Bishop John Calvin Brownfield of Saint Louis, of the Missouri area of the Methodist church, will speak at the First Methodist church Tuesday at 11 and 2 o'clock. This will be a meeting of the ministers and laymen and lay women of the Marshall-Sedalia district missionary institute and Central College Appeal.

The institute will be held in the morning starting at 9:30 o'clock:

Devotional, Rev. F. S. Eitelgeorge, Higginsville.

Rural Work in the Conference, Rev. I. O. Hall, rural work secretary.

A Council of Missions in the Local Church, Rev. W. L. Perryman, Marshall.

A School of Missions in the Local Church, Rev. R. E. Hurd of Sedalia.

Methodism United For Action, Rev. F. R. Chapman, Lexington.

Missionary Address, Bishop J. C. Broomfield.

Afternoon

Starting at 1:30 o'clock, The Central College Appeal.

Address, Dr. Thomas B. Mather, Kansas City.

Why the Appeal, Dr. Robert H. Ruff, president of Central College.

Graduates of Central College, Dean E. P. Puckett, dean of the college.

Missouri Methodism and Central college, Bishop J. C. Broomfield.

Rev. H. H. Brower, district superintendent of Fayette is the general director of the movement.

Dinner will be served at the church at noon by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

Rev. L. M. Starkey is the district superintendent of the Marshall-Sedalia district.

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• *Sunday School Lesson*

The Problem Of Forgiveness

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

By William E. Gilroy, D. D. Editor of Advance

The title of our lesson is well chosen; forgiveness is a very real problem and one that comparatively few people manage to solve.

Many people, especially professing Christians, believe in forgiveness in theory. They are quite sure that forgiveness is a good thing, and they follow all that Jesus has said about it until there is really something to forgive, and then the teaching and philosophy desert them and they are as bitter and vengeful against anyone who has wronged them as any person of Christian spirit might be.

Others do not accept the philosophy of forgiveness at all, and perhaps this is the more common attitude of the world in general. Even well-meaning people often speak of a man as a "good hater," as if any hater could be good or as if hatred under any circumstances could be a good thing. I suppose what people mean is to approve of intensity of spirit of implacable refusal to compromise with wrong, etc.; but, nevertheless there are no circumstances under which hate is a good thing.

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The teaching of Jesus has to do largely in this lesson with personal and individual relationships—the sin of man against man. But the need of grasping thoroughly the teaching of forgiveness is greatly emphasized in such a situation as we meet in the modern world, where hatred on a vast scale is either encouraged or is very easily developed within the field of social relationships and in relationships between nations.

In the first World war, Germany sung its "Hymn of Hate" against England; but hymns of hate and attitudes of hate have not been confined to any one nation or to any one conflict. We have in America today too many people who are encouraging the spirit of hatred against those who differe from them in religion, race, or color, and who presume even to do this in the name of religion and the so-called "Christian front."

It is blasphemy against Christ to associate His name with anything that partakes in the least of prejudice and hatred. If the teaching of Jesus is true, the one sure fact is that God is the father of all men without distinction, that men are His children without regard to any outward characteristic, and that even sinful men are God's children whom He would redeem from their sin by the power of His love and grace.

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Forgiveness is the necessary and sure way of bringing to light something better in human character and conditions. As long as men meet wrong with wrong, violence with violence, and hate, with hate, there can be no gain; there may indeed be a real loss. But where someone dares to break this tragic circle of hatred by introducing forgiveness, immediately a new and constructive force enters, healing divisions and dissensions, and tending to establish a new foundation for better relationships.

In a very real sense forgiveness is the foundation of all progress toward better relationship between men and nations. Good is the only force that can really overcome evil.

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BY L. O. HONIG

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The brief history of the State of Franklin, (now Tennessee), is the history of the Southern Confederacy, in miniature. In 1784, its people finally declared their independence of North Carolina Territory, organized a government called the new state Franklin and elected John Sevier, its only governor. North Carolina never recognized the secession of a part of her people, who, as it soon happened, were divided against themselves, with Gen. Joseph Martin, famous Indian fighter, on one side, and Sevier on the other. Finally Sevier was arrested for treason, and though he escaped trial, North Carolina finally adopted a conciliatory attitude which dealt the new state a fatal blow, and in 1788 its existence ended. North Carolina came into the Union in 1789, while Tennessee was not admitted until 1796.

Some very unusual American places-names are as follows: "Fly," a stream and swamp of 12,000 acres in Fulton county, New York. From "vlaie," meaning "a channel of water," a name given by Dutch settlers because at certain seasons the region is land, and water at other times. "Promised Land," a village in Suffolk county, N. Y., so-named because land was promised for factories but never given. "Music," a Rocky Mountain cliff in Arizona, named because of the soughing of wind about it. "Nameless," town in Laurens county, Georgia, so-named because several hundred names submitted to post office department were not satisfactory. "Hundred," town in Wetzel county, W. Va., named for Henry Church and wife who lived to be 109 and 106 respectively.

Of the thirteen original states, in 1785-1786, Virginia had the largest population with a total of 532,000. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, each with 330.000, ranked second. Maryland came next with 250,000, while New York was fourth with 215,283. Delaare had smallest population with 37,000. Strangely enough the largest city in the United States, New York City, was second in population with 23,380, while Philadelphia was first with 31,500. These figures were based on seven persons to a house with was probably too high.

The court of the Plymouth, Massachusetts colony in 1630, ordered that any person refusing the office of governor, must pay 20 pounds, unless person chosen had already served two consecutive terms.

James Bridger, greatest of western pioneers, was born in Richmond, Virginia, March 17, 1804. In 1902 his parents moved to St. Louis. When only 18 he joined the great trapping expedition under Gen. Wm. H. Ashley and Maj. Andrew H. McHenry. He discovered the great Salt Lake in Utah, which he first believed was a part of Pacific ocean. He also found the south pass through Rocky Mountains, which enabled Union Pacific to shorten its route to west coast. In 1830 he visited Yellowstone Park, and his description of this wonderland was unbelieveable. In 1856 he purchased a house in Westport, (now Kansas City), which he removed to nearby Dallas, in Jackson county, where he lived his reclining years, in reminiscences of a glorious life.

Lilliputians Bag Giant!



One of the big climatic scenes in Paramount's feature-length cartoon in Technicolor, "Gulliver's Travels," which opens today for a three day engagement at the Liberty Theatre—the taking of Man-Mountain Gulliver by picayune Lilliputian army. The cast of literally thousands makes "Gulliver's Travels" one of the most ambitious motion picture animations ever undertaken. It was produced by Max Fleischer Studios in Miami.

Charlie McCarthy To Sing In New Picture



Garbo smiles! Baby Sandy talks! Charlie McCarthy sings! "McCarthy sings" is the big news in connection with Universal's "Charley McCarthy, Detective," starring McCarthy and Bergen with Mortimer Snerd, and which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Liberty theatre. McCarthy breaks into song in his role as a night club entertainer (with Bergen and Mortimer Snerd) rendering a ditty, "I'm Charlie McCarthy, Detective," and then goes on to prove his deducting and detecting abilities in a first-class murder mystery which breaks about his wooden ears. Bergen and his precocious family of assorted lumber are featured and starred with a cast which includes Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, John Sutton, Louis Calhern, Edgar Kennedy, Samuel S. Hinds and Warren Hymer.

Paul Muni in 'We Are Not Alone' at Uptown Today, Monday and Tuesday



The new Paul Muni starring picture, "We Are Not Alone," will be the feature attraction at the Uptown theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. A Muni film is always a red letter event, for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting makes only one a year and that one is certain to be worthy of his genius. Appearing with him in the cast of "We Are Not Alone," is Jane Bryan, who won her role as a reward for her brilliant performance in "The Old Maid." Flora Robson, noted British star of stage and screen and a host of others. This is Muni's first modern, romantic role in several years. It is a complete departure from the historical biographies he has done in the past several years. In "We Are Not Alone" he plays a small town English doctor, who serves his patients with compassion and skill but is completely unable to remedy the pain in his own life. Feature Number 2 is "Private Detective," with Jane Wyman and Dick Foran in the leading roles.

Kansas WPA Rolls Increase Materially

TOPEKA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Kansas WPA employment increased 2,135 persons to a total 29,600 for the week ending Wednesday.

Director Clarence Nevins said all would receive pay checks promptly, and that there was no delay in payrolls or projects resulting from fire which swept the state headquarters building Monday night, forcing the 200 administrative employes into temporary quarters.

Philadelphia is the home of pepper pot, a dish unknown to most people outside that city. Here, also, originated scrapple, a by-product of the pork-raising industry, and the cinnamon bun.

Although it is a bird, the New Zealand kiwi cannot fly. Its feathers are incomplete and have the appearance of coarse hair.

Output Hits Peak In December

DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 13—The Ford Motor Company's December production was the largest for any month since June 1937, it was announced at the company's offices here today. The company produced a total of 92,389 units—Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars.

It was also announced that the company's domestic output of cars was 215,120 more in 1939 than in 1938. The major part of this increase came with the production of the 1940 Ford and Mercury cars, the demand for which has been steadily mounting right into mid-winter months.

Mercury production also established a record during the month, soaring more than 2,000 units above the best previous month since this new car was introduced 15 months ago. December production of the 1940 Mercury cars was 12,006.

Charles Valentine Riley came to America from London at the age of 17, with only a stout heart and a remarkable understanding of insects. He was one of the first government workers in the field of entomology, and he led a successful flight against both insects and unwise legislation.

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• Shops and Rails

Jim Keenan, boilermaker, has been assigned duties as layer out in the boiler shop, due to the heavy work starting with the building of the new locomotives.

Frank Hausner, sheet metal worker, has returned to work after being off duty several days on account of illness.

R. E. Cline, general chairman of the electricians, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

J. E. Humphrey, sheet metal worker helper, has been transferred to Nevada, Mo., for work with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

The regular monthly business meeting of the machinists was held Thursday evening at the Labor hall, at which time the newly elected officers were installed for the year.

D. E. Young, machinist apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. M. O. Adams and son, Kenneth, are spending the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City. Mr. Adams is chauffeur in the reclaim plant.

L. D. Henness, carman apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting relatives in Osawatomie, Kas.

Herman Wolfe, son of L. J. Wolfe, boilermaker helper, is spending a few days visiting in Kansas City.

James L. Kester, sheet metal worker apprentice, has been transferred to Little Rock, Ark., as apprentice for the Missouri Pacific at that point.

One of the peppiest and most interesting Booster meetings was held at the shops Wednesday during the noon hour at which time a big rally to stimulate the shop vote for the bond issue was held. P. R. Nichols, chief booster, presided and opened the meeting with a few remarks concerning the business solicitation efforts of the Boosters during the past year. He then spoke on the bond issue urging each and every shopman eligible to vote, make it his duty to be at the voting precinct and cast a vote on this important issue. Following Mr. Nichols' talk, Superintendent G. T. Callender, was asked to address the men and he responded with a very interesting address on the activities of the Boosters, how several months ago the Boosters entered the drive to secure for Sedalia the Unemployment Compensation offices, and how the representatives of the shopmen on the Round Table had worked in the drive to secure this bond issue. He commended the men in their excellent work for the better community spirit and urged that each one, go out and cast a vote that would help make Sedalia one of the outstanding cities in Missouri.

Engine No. 112 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break in Thursday.

Herbert Crane, formerly a machinist at the shops, now a traveling representative of the Missouri Pacific, was a business visitor at the shops Friday.

Frank Cheshire, superintendent of passenger car repairs, for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops the latter part of the week.

"Red" Moran, welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, has been at the shops this week on business.

W. E. Marcum, boilermaker helper, has been transferred to Cotter, Ark., for work with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

C. M. Hardy, boilermaker, is spending the week-end visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, are spending the week-end visiting relatives in Wichita, Kas. Mr. McPherson is a carman apprentice.

Billy Schott, messenger in the supply department, is spending the week-end visiting in Kansas City.

T. M. Sugg, machinist apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mark Twain PTA To Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of Mark Twain school will meet at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Courtney will have charge of the devotional, Miss Dorothy Bockelman of the music and a special feature will be a talk on "Social Hygiene" by Dr. J. W. Boger.

The Parent--Education class will meet in the auditorium at 2 o'clock that same afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, president of the Parent-Teacher Council, will speak on "Teaching the Beginning of Life." Miss Marie Larkin will read a chapter from the book being studied on "Art in the Home" and Miss Ruth Burford will speak on "Reading Aloud in the Home."

Mrs. L. M. Starkey is program chairman for this class meeting.

Maplewood Extension Meeting

The Maplewood Better Home Extension club will have its regular monthly meeting on January 16, at the home of Mrs. Earl Jackson beginning at 11 o'clock. A contributive luncheon will be served at noon.

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U. S. Funds Retained By Revenue Hike

All Varieties Of Highway Income Increased In 1939

By DON DOANE

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Missouri's snare of federal road aid is safe for a least another year.

"An increase of $1,600,000 in 1939 revenue over our previous estimate has prevented any danger of loss of federal aid during the year 1940," Highway Commission Chairman Claude C. Earp said upon examination of the highway department's year-end end figures.

Those figures showed total gross revenue of $23,868,777—just $1,672,397 above the 1938 income on which 1939 estimates were based.

Threatened Loss Failed

A year ago the threat of the loss of federal aid was one of the chief arguments of those who were seeking a three-cent gasoline tax.

At that time, the commission predicted that unless additional revenue were obtained by June 30, 1940, the state would have to sacrifice $1,500,000 of federal funds which must be matched by that date.

The unexpected increase in revenue, however, has more than overcome the predicted deficiency.

Only $2,074,125 of the available government money will be withdrawn unless matched by June 30, and now the commission is confident the entire amount can be claimed by then.

All varieties of highway revenue increased last year. The motor vehicle license fee collections jumped $623,320 about 1938 to a 1939 total of $10,043,420.

Gas Tax Payments Up

Gasoline tax payments boomed $695,983 to a new high of $12,763,845—less $657,439 refunds on exemptions. Bus and truck fees leaped more than $300,000 to a total of $793,920—minus $109,360 allocations to cities—and drivers licenses yielded $200,951.

Those figures will vary somewhat from the final year's collection totals reported by the various collection agencies, however, because the department included only the amounts turned over to it by the year's end, at which time some receipts still are in the hands of the collection agencies and yet to be transferred to the department.

Word Received Here Of Death Of Eddie Boone

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Eddie Boone, Negro, who passed away at the United States veterans hospital in New Mexico.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Roxie Clay and Mrs. Pearl Boone, both of Sedalia and Mrs. Mary Paxton of Philadelphia, Pa. and two brothers, Abe Boone and Eugene Armstrong of Columbia, Missouri.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Monday morning and will be taken to the Alexander Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held there at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Interment will be in a cemetery at Columbia.

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India Native To Talk Here Next Sunday

Theological Student Will Be Guest Of Rev. Vander Meulen

Abraham Thottungal, a native of south India, who is now a student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago, will preach the morning sermon next Sunday at the Congregational-Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue.

Mr. Thottungal will be the week end guest of the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, pastor of the church, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen, at the church parsonage, 315 South Sneed avenue.

The theological student came to this country in the summer of 1938 to study for the ministry and will graduate next year. In India he received his education in British schools and speaks excellent English.

His family traces its Christian history to the church of St. Thomas, one of the disciples, who according to tradition, went to India and founded the church. Mr. Thottungal's Christian ancestry, dates to a time prior to the advent of the missionaries, Rev. Vander Meulen points cut.

Rev. Vander Meulen and Mr. Thottungal, who is about 27 years old, were schoolmates at the Presbyterian seminary during the former's last year of study there.

Despite previous unfortunate experiences, new interest is being aroused in lighter-than-air craft. It is possible the navy may soon begin construction of dirigibles again, including one airplane carrier.

Poultry Men Work To Hike Productivity

Only Heavier Eggs Should Be Used For Hatching Purposes

BY BOB BROEG

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—You can't count your chickens before they're hatched, an old axiom relates, but you can help insure the birth of bigger and better chickens if you'll follow the advice of E. M. Funk of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

He furnishes a group of "dos" and "don'ts" that, followed by Missouri poultry raisers, will lead to greater poultry productivity and, more important, higher quality.

Missouri poultry raisers during the next few months will deliver several hundred thousand eggs to hatcheries and also will use many in their own incubators, Funk says, but now is the time to plan, for the quality of eggs used for hatching will determine largely the quality of chickens produced.

Use Only Heavy Eggs

He points the necessity of using only heavier eggs for hatching since small eggs tend to produce small chicks, which in turn in the endless and perhaps "vicious" circle, will produce small eggs.

Many hatcheries request that eggs delivered to them weigh at least 23 ounces per dozen.

About the physical character of the eggs, Funk lists three which should not be employed for hatching purposes: ridged eggs, extremely long eggs and thin-shelled eggs.

Improper care can destroy the hatchability of an egg, and frequently at this time of the year they are damaged by too low temperatures brought on by winter's blustering winds and resultant thermometer drops.

Low Temperatures Weaken

For the best results eggs need be kept in a temperature between 50 and 60 degrees, according to Funk, who explains that lower temperatures tend to weaken or destroy egg embryos. He suggests basements or cellars, which have high humidity and low temperatures, as the best place to hold hatching eggs.

A room too dry, the agriculturist says, will cause eggs to shrink.

The former practice of turning hatching eggs each day is unnecessary unless they are held for more than a week, after which a simple procedure is to tilt the case in which they are contained.

Mrs. Marcel Swope Better

Mrs. Marcel Swope of 918 West Fourth street, who has been ill the past two weeks with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

It is no longer necessary to leave wreckage undisturbed in cases of minor airplane accidents. This rule now holds only when the crackup involves serious injury or death, when structural failure is believed responsible for the accident or when the pilot involved requests that the plane be left untouched.

Mo. Pacific Machinist Transferred

James Kester, 817 West Third street, who has completed a four year's apprenticeship as a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops, has been transferred to the shops at Little Rock, Ark.

Montreal, Quebec, has a population of 1,263,298, exclusive of the 180,290 persons residing within its suburban municipalities.

The first lord mayor of London, England, held his post for 25 years.

Reds Claim Successes

Russian Communique Says Planes Bombed Railway Junctions

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The high command of the Leningrad military area announced tonight that "in some places Soviet aviation bombed railway junctions and military objectives" during the day.

The remainder of the communique, issued through Tass, official Soviet news agency said:

"Ukhta and Repola directions, activities of scouting parties. Petrozaxodsk direction, clashes of infantry units continued. Karelian isthmus, activities of scouts and in some sectors in frequent artillery fire."

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War Refugee



Sweden sends the U. S. lots of lovely things, not the least of which is the comely miss above. She's Inga Siosteen, daughter of Gustaf Siosteen (called the "Henry Ford of Sweden") and is pictured vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla., far from war-shrouded Europe.

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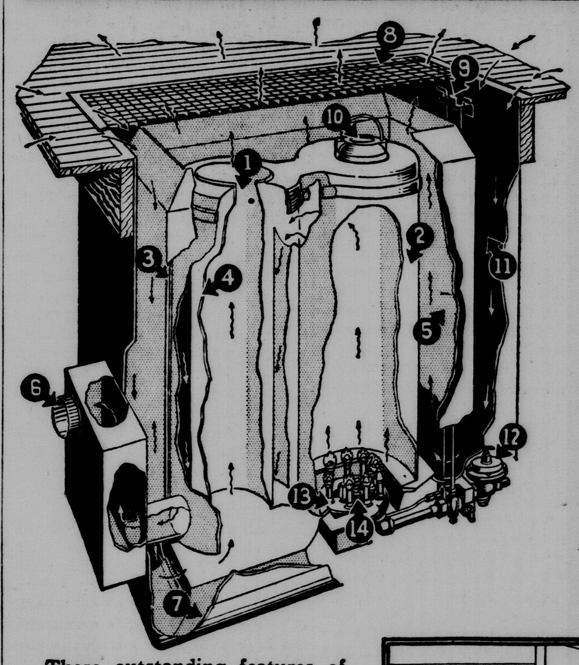
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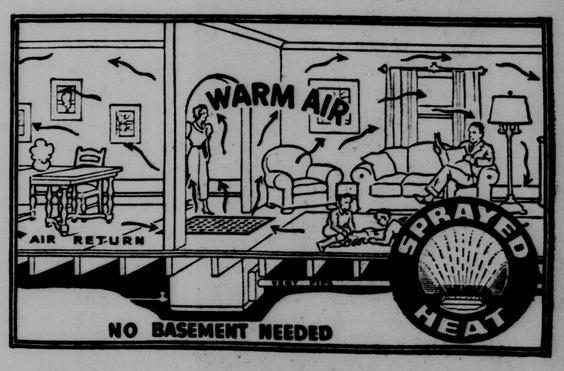
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News And Feature Summary From Central Missouri Towns

GREEN RIDGE

Mr. And Mrs. Ray Observe Anniversary

Home Builders Class Gives Its 'Pot Luck' Dinner

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home.

Seated at the table with the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith and son, Billy Smith, Melvin and Dale Ray and Elane Ray of the home.

The Home Builders class of the Presbyterian church held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wilford Acker, and Mr. Acker.

The class quilted on a quilt for Mrs. D. A. Moore.

At noon a "pot luck" dinner was served to which each guest had contributed.

Following the dinner the president, Mrs. Maude Ward, presided over the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by a favorite hymn. The devotional was a continuation of the study of the book of Exodus with Mrs. Bruce McCampbell giving the review.

The hostess was given a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday anniversary which occurs this month.

Those present other than mentioned were: Mesdames Henry Baslee, L. B. Beach, G. D. Heck, R. W. Stewart, Harold Eckhoff, Guy Ridenour, D. A. Moore and Miss Glenda McCampbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kerstetter of St. Louis, was called to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. D. J. Kirstetter on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerstetter returned to their home Sunday leaving the mother somewhat improved.

The public sale of Sam Ramsey which was held at his farm west of town on Wednesday was well attended and the live stock brought fair prices. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are moving to Green Ridge in the near future.

John Thacker who has been residing in Green Ridge moved his family to Windsor Saturday where they expect to make their home. Mr. Thacker is employed in the shoe factory in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Brown have moved into the property vacated by the Thackers.

Mrs. Orland Gillilan and baby daughter, Judith Ann, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Gillilan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream.

Charles Thompson, the new druggist, has moved his family and household goods to Green Ridge. They are located on north Main street in the C. E. Johnson property.

Those from Green Ridge attending the Presbytery which was held in Sedalia on Tuesday were, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore and L. L. Ream.

While returning from a basketball game Wednesday night at Hughesville, the car in which the team was riding struck a slick place in the road, skidded into a ditch and turned over. The car belonging to Rance Ray was badly damaged. The boys escaped with slight cuts and bruises. They were Melvin Ray, Wayne Dunkin, Howard Earl Warren, Ward Bowling and Ralph McCartie.

Mrs. Charles Dump spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Elliott and her nephew, John Knoop of Ionia.

Mrs. Leona Statts was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers and Polly Ann Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancer of Sedalia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter. Mr. Smithpeter who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness is getting along nicely.

Those from Green Ridge attending the P. T. A. which was held at the Bennett school Friday night were: Professor Dale Ream, Mesdames Carl Sims, Welford Acker, Henry Baslee, Rance Ray, J. B. Myers, G. D. Rayburn, Misses Polly Ann Myers, Marylin and Marjory Rayburn, Marvalee and Carol Beach, Billie Stark, Mesdames Rance Ray, Charles Brown, Wayne Dunkin, Junior Ulmer, Dale Ray, Clarence Schlobaum, Rev. and Mrs. D. A Moore and Miss Lucille Carter.

Miss Maxine Christian, teacher of the Bennett school was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harbit and daughters, Misses Mary Belle, Orene, Wilma Grace, Emma Jean, Annette and Marvalee Harbit moved to Sedalia Friday. The Harbit family have resided on a farm west of Green Ridge for several years.

Tre W. P. F. A. club gave a farewell party at the Hope Dale school house for the Harbit family.

E. J. Sims and son, Ray Sims, left Friday for Denver, Colo. They will attend the stock show while there, and they are also in the market for buying some good calves.

C. H. Wisdom, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, is unable to be at his desk on account of illness.

A new oil spray gun has been developed especially to remove caked grease and oil from airplane engines and other complex equipment.

WARSAW

Changes Made In Residences By Families

Club Meetings And Other Interesting Events Are Held

(By Josephine Johnson)

The Kings Daughters Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Groomer for monthly Bible study. Officers for 1940 were elected: Teacher for class, Mrs. Ivan Phillips; president, Miss Gladys Iiams; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Huntress, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Loran Martin.

Miss Doris McClung who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bothwell hospital, December 29, returned to her home last Friday, January 5. Miss McClung is night operator at the United Telephone office here.

Mrs. George Gibson who has spent the last three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Huse returned to her home in Tempe, Ariz. Mrs. Huse fell in her home here five weeks ago breaking her hip, but is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Albert Parker was hostess to her bridge club Monday night at her home with the following members present, Mesdames Gene Bibb, I. L. Bennett, K. N. Keefer, Orlyn Kowertz, V. A. Dundquist, Berl Miller, Dan McKinzie, E. R. Scott, and Miss Opal Bohling. Guests were, Mrs. Wm. Freeman, Jr., and Mrs. Marie Clemons. Mrs. Miller received high score favor, with Miss Bohling receiving low. Mrs. E. R. Scott received the traveling trophy. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugeon have sold the Gateway Cafe on Highway 65, to Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Rissler, of Butler, who took possession January 5.

Dr. James A. Logan and Mrs. Eula Phyley took Phronise Patton to Sedalia Tuesday where she entered the Bothwell hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is satisfactory.

Funeral services were held for Robert M. Gentry at Concord church near Fristoe, Monday afternoon, January 8, with the Rev. J. H. Wagoner, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Mr. Gentry was 84 years old, and served one term as south side judge of Benton county.

Clarence Ferril of Waverly, has accepted a position as pharmacist in the Jones Drug Store. He and Mrs. Ferril are residing at present at the home of Mrs. Lona O. Lynch at Brill's Hill.

Considerable moving has taken place here. Mrs. Dorothy Stroud and son Wallace Lee, moved last Saturday to Lincoln. Another son, W. H. Stroud, remained to finish high school. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills moved into the Logan property vacated by Mrs. Stroud. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster moved from an apartment in the Weedon home to the Wills property. Highway Patrolman and Mrs A. E. Leslie and daughter, moved Monday from an apartment in the Estes home to the Ryan property on Jackson street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schroeder, and family. Highway Patrolman and Mrs. L. F. McClure and sons, Bobby and Billy, have moved into the Bernice Holloway property near Brill's Hill, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and family.

Mrs. James H. Savage was hostess to the Warsaw Homemakers club Monday afternoon, with twenty-one ladies present. Miss Frances Humphries of Osceola, was the principal speaker, her subject being, "Modern Health Trends." A committee composed of Mrs. F. M. Brady, Mrs. Charles Bibb, Mrs. Arthur Constance, Mrs. Orlena Ashinhurst and Mrs. L. K. Lutman was appointed to secure a leader for the 4-H Girls club.

Mrs. Ivan Phillips president of the local Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. A. Deid with her executive committee, Mesdames S. E. Bowman, P. M. Blanchard, R. B. Petts, M. M. Hammond, T. A Reid and Miss Gladys Iiams, and plans were made for the year's work.

Dr. M. L. Sands fell on the porch at his home last Saturday morning injuring his ankle. He is being cared for at the home of his niece, Mrs. F. M. Brady and Mr. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyle Hart are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 6. She has been given the name of Roylene. This is their first child. Mrs. Hart will be remembered as Miss Mildred Babbitt.

LINCOLN

Operator Of Filling Station Dies Suddenly

Snow Plow Goes Over Embankment; Is Damaged

(By Miss Maye Messersmith)

Mr. Parks, operator of the filling station known as the Rainbow place, just east of town, dropped dead at his home about three o'clock on Wednesday morning. He and his wife came here a few months ago, from Appleton City and took charge of the station. The body was taken back to that place on Wednesday afternoon for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wischmeier recently returned from Iowa, are now occupying the Carl Rainbow property in the part of town.

Kenneth Swearengin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swearengin, was taken to the Bothwell hospital Thursday, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. M. J. Henry, who had been living in the W. Merlin Henry home for several months, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Davis and Mr. Davis to their home in Ramona, Okla., where she expects to make her home.

The snow has kept highway employes busy day and night keeping the roads passable. On Saturday night a truck with a snow plow attached went over an embankment near Fristoe, causing much damage to the plow but none to the truck, and the driver, Edward A. Laird, was bruised up some. His helper, Charles Clyman, was not injured.

Kenneth M. Henry and Edgar Sweeney were in Columbia last Tuesday on a business visit.

W. H Hand of Tulsa, Okla., visited here the latter part of last week with Mrs. Jane Carpenter and family and in the Pohl-Davis home. He was en route to his home from Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Swearengin went to Kansas City Sunday and spent the past week there helping to care for her husband's mother, Mrs. Sadie Swearengin, who remains quite ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Frakes.

Carl C. Lumpe made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

A few relatives and friends gathered last Saturday evening in the Paul Kreissler home to help Mrs. Kreissler celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standard and daughter of Windsor spent Saturday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hare.

Mrs. Laura Jonson, Yancey Jonson and sons, of Sedalia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetzel.

C. C. Hare, carrier on route 2 out of this office, was ill over the week-end and his substitute, Joe L. Kelb, served the route on Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and children of Warsaw, spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe and on Sunday they attended the funeral of Mr. Moellman in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry of Warsaw visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom of Green Ridge visited here Sunday in the Wisdom home. Mrs. Anne Wisdom Humphrey and Mrs. Delphia Doyle, of Kansas City, were guests in the same home Saturday night and Sunday.

W. W. Wisdom, Sr., was confined to his bed last Friday because of illness, but his condition has improved much, although he is not yet able to be uptown.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett and daughter moved here from Aurora, Mo., last week and have rented the residence owned by M. E. Jenkins.

Mrs. Alice Atkins of Kansas has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. W. Merlin Henry and family.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Claus Goosen, Sr., Sunday afternoon at the north Lincoln Lutheran church.

Guy C. Sweaengin of Kansas City came last Saturday and visited here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swearengin.

Mrs. Stroud and sons of Warsaw moved here one day last week. Mrs. Stroud is employed in the WPA sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wischmeier and daughter moved this week from the hotel building to their home on the street near the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Larimore, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roark and family from Monday to Tuesday evening of last week.

The Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association have prepared a benefit program to be presented in the school auditorium on next Thursday evening, January 18. The program will be consist of singing readings, stunts, etc. Everybody is invited to attend.

Defense Biggest Budget Headache



More for defense than for relief! For the first time in many years, in the proposed budget for 1940-41, military expenses rise above the cost of relief. How work relief costs are shaved and military expenses overtop them for the coming year is shown graphically in the large pictograph at top. Below, the share of each man, woman, and child in federal expenses as planned for 1940-41.

OTTERVILLE

Mrs. Streit's Birthday Is Celebrated

Otterville Bank Directors Are All Re-Elected

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Sunday evening a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. G. Streit was held at the Streit home when several friends arranged a contributive dinner that was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Rev. D. H. Holland, Mrs. Clarice Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer. The prettily decorated birthday cake baked by Mrs. Golladay centered the table with white taper candles is crystal holders on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Haggard, southwest of Sedalia, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley and family.

John Golladay of Jefferson City spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay.

Mrs. A. C. Burnett and daughter Miss Emogene Burnett, accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. C. Grove and family to Winston to make a visit.

J. A. Leach, who has been spending the winter at Farmington, Ill., visited his brother, Charles A. Leach and Mrs. Leach who live north of here.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Otterville Monday it was voted to increase the capital stock to $15,000. Directors re-elected are: G. W. Harlan, T. Edwin Wherley, W. S. Poage, Leo J. Smith, J. H. Gunn and H. Roger Starke.

Owing to weather conditions the meeting of the P. T. A. to have been held Friday was postponed to a later date.

L. E. Bottom, who had been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. L. Layne spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. B Todd, who has been ill at her home at Clifton City.

Doris Holland is home from the Bothwell hospital at Sedalia where for a time she was critically ill with pneumonia. She continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramlow, of Detroit, Mich., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, of Sedalia, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McGeery and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strain.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarice Howlett when the meat course was an elk roast sent her by her niece, Mrs. R. G. Howlett, of Golden, Col. Those enjoying the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. T R. Cranmer. After supper bridge and conversation was enjoyed.

T. R. Blakesley, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

Marion Snyder returned home Wednesday from Washington, Mo. where he had employment.

L. F. Parker was a business visitor in Bunceton Wednesday.

Harry Yarnell, east of here, has an attack of double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, of north of Syracuse, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. George Brisley.

Miss Lottie Layne visited with relatives and friends at Bunceton and Boonville last week and while there looked after business interests.

HOUSTONIA

Meetings Held By Churches; Other Groups

Visitors, Dinner Guests At Home Of Sullen Family

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeBord, of Gray's Summit, near St. Louis, are parents of a son. Mrs. DeBord is the former Ruth Killion, of Houstonia.

The Fellowship supper of the Community church was held Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey spent Monday in La Monte with her mother Mrs. Mary V. Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Haggard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams spent Tuesday in Marshall, with Mr. Williams' brother, Russell Williams and famiy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schondelmaier, of Kansas City, visited relatives here recently.

Harold Williams, of Kansas City, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. R. S. Tyler, Jr., and son, R. Clay, of near Dunksburg, were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. Martin.

W. S. Nutt, of Sedalia, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Nutt and other relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Longan is spending a few weeks with her sisters in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and sons returned Tuesday from Kansas where they were called by the illness of a relative.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its January meeting at the home of the pastor, Rev. Walter Sullins. Mrs. Ed Miller was leader of the program. Dinner, to which all contributed, was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley, of east of Sweet Springs, visited relatives here.

Rev. Walter Sullens and family spent several days with relatives and friends in Springfield.

The Women's Christian Workers Missionary Society of the Community church met with Mrs. M. P. Tuck Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Neef was leader of the program.

Mrs. Ocie Smith has gone to Independence for an extended visit with her son, Tom Allen Smith and family.

Mrs. Jay Dorsey entertained her bridge club and a few guests Friday afternoon. Awards went to Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Lon Stone and Mrs. Russell Wicker.

It is estimated that about one-seventh of the 1938 motor vehicles registered in the United States were trucks.

A device, making use of infrared rays, is being developed to enable pilots to see through fog.

The aggregate wholesale value of cars and trucks in the United States in 1939 was $2,301,556,000.

TIPTON

Shower Given At Hays Home Recently

Miss Ferguson Is Honored; Mothers' Club Annual Meet

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

A shower honoring Miss Ruth Ferguson, who on Sunday will become the bride of Arthur Conrad Peterson, of Kansas City was given Saturday afternoon, January 13th at the home of Mrs. Preston Hays. The setting was most attractive with lovely details of cut flowers, crystal and silver, white predominating in the color scheme. Centering attention was the dining table in beautiful array.

The numerous and lovely gifts were presented the honoree in a very clever fashion and a delightful hour was spent in opening and viewing them.

There was a large number of friends present and a service was made of sandwiches, varied in size and kind, individual cakes and coffee.

The January meeting of the Mother's club was held Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Masonic hall, with Mesdames Jessie Leslie, J. L. Thomas, James Chamberlain, J. E. Roark, Wm. P. McVean, G. W. Bendorf and Miss Ava Renshaw as the receiving hostess. The lovely azelia plant and cyclamens from Mrs. Thomas' home, were used in decoration. Mrs. J. F. Potts, the president, heard routine business and introduced Mrs. J. C. Collins as the leader for the afternoon, whose introductory remarks were most appropriate. Mrs. Frank Stark in the devotional period brought a most interesting old interpretation of the Lord's prayer, and a very fine talk on "Ideals for the New Year." The girls' sextet from the high school with their music teacher, Miss Mulgrove, gave two numbers, and Miss Doris Hernleben played as a solo number, the waltz from "Brahms." Mrs. Collins had as her program talk, a review of the book, "The Conqueror of the Seas," given by Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. The leader closed the program with a selected prayer. In tribute to Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, whose mother so recently died, the club stood during a silent period.

During the social hour a salad course was served with mints and coffee.

C. M. Ferguson, manager of the Tipton Co-operative Elevator, attended the manager's meeting in Columbia on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Hume, of Linn, has moved to Tipton, locating his office in the Hilbert building, upstairs over the Cozy Corner Cafe. Mrs. Hume and their two children are joining him soon, in making Tipton their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalton and son, Joseph, have moved to Tipton from Boonville and are occupying the John Imms home on Pettis street. Mr. Dalton is superintendent of the construction company which has the contract for building the R. E. A. electric lines. Some fifty or seventy-five workers are enpected to locate in Tipton for this work.

Mrs. R. R. Conn of Tipton, was reelected president of the Moniteau County Republican Women's club on Tuesday evening, at a meeting held in California, complimenting her excellent work in the organization.

Superintendent G. L. Donohue, attended the state meeting of school superintendents in Columbia, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, of Jefferson City, were entertained Tuesday and Wednesday by Mrs. Jordon's sister, Mrs. A. L. Finley and Mr. Finley.

Mesdames J. F. Potts, Homer Hudson, J. E. Roark and R. R. Conn attended the Concord Associational Union, at the First Baptist church in California, Wednesday.

• Syracuse

(By Carolyn Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and son, Jimmy, of Eldon, were visiting in Syracuse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiser of Jamestown, visited the past week with Mrs. Wiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeal and family.

Lester Palmer, Jr., has been ill at his home in Syracuse.

Junior Fairfax of Otterville has been visiting in the Allee Thomas home the past several days.

Earl Markham left Wednesday evening for Carter, Arkansas, where he has employment.

Marlin Schroeder made a business trip to Warsaw Friday.

Miss Mildred Parsons has been ill at her home for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard are parents of a baby girl, Nina May, born at the home January 3.

Miss Bessie Kanenbly who has spent the past several months in the state of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kanenbly.

Mrs. Lottie Wohlbeck spent the week visiting relatives in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kirchner were Sedalia visitors Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. Charles Vilhauer made a business trip to Warrensburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauric Starke entertained a number of guests Saturday evening. Bridge was the diversion of the evening after which a delicious plate lunch was served.

CLIFTON CITY

Many Ill With Flu During Severe Cold

Homemakers' Club Meeting Postponed Temporarily

Mrs. Add Johnson

The Clifton City Homemakers, which was to have met with Mrs. J. G. Harlan, postponed its meeting because of the cold weather and bad roads.

Wm. Todd, who has been ill with a severe case of the flu, is about the same. His little daughter, Beverly Lou, is also quite ill as is Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Effie Dickson who makes her home with the Todd family.

Jo Ella Siegel, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel, is absent from school, ill with pneumonia and the flu.

Miss Edna Wallace, who teaches near Spring Fork, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Decker, of Port Arthur, Texas, have returned to their home after visiting an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Retherford here and relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Ernest Bidstrup delivered a truck load of corn to Springfield Wednesday. He was accompanied by Frank Briggs Streit and they went on to Mount Vernon where they visited Frank Briggs' father, G. V. Streit, a patient at the sanitarium.

E. J. Hallahan received a message last week that his sister, Mrs. Josie Knox, who resides in Kansas City, is seriously ill. Mrs. Knox had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and she had been bedfast since. Last week she suffered a second stroke and no hope is held out for her recovery.

Gene Wells, who has has been quite ill with pneumonia and appendicitis, is improved and able to be up and around his home.

Ernest Bidstrup and Herbert Aggler delivered a load of livestock to St. Louis last Monday morning.

Earl Maples, a student at a CCC camp at Marshall, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Maples and family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Todd is quite ill and confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Pleasant Green, is helping to care for her.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church, which was to have met with Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup, was postponed until Thursday, January 18.

Miss Margaret and Miss Hazel Maples have returned home after being away visiting relatives. Miss Margaret spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Vern Neal and family at Slater and Miss Hazel visited another sister, Mrs. Robert Bowen and family at Windsor.

Miss Margaret Harlan, who teaches the Lone Elm school attended a teachers' meeting in Boonville Saturday.

The Clifton City Special Road District held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 2, and re-elected Oliver Bridges as the commissioner of the ensuing three years. The commissioners are now Oliver Bridges, G. V. Streit and P. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday, J. J. Coe, of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Emma Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family, of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Lee Cayton and son, Joe Lee, of Clear Creek.

City Gave Him Medal; Now Wants It Back

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The city is suing George L. Coppage for a gold medal—but he says they can have it back, anyway.

Coppage received the medal—emblematic of his position—when he was appointed a director of the department of public safety several years ago.

After his term ended, a controversy arose over whether he could keep it. The city brought suit.

Today, however, Coppage said he had decided to return the badge.

All expense air tours may soon be available, provided they include 20 per cent surface travel.

CALIFORNIA

Two Aged Residents Of Town Die

Mrs. Scott Falls Fracturing Hip; Many Visitors

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Mrs. Susan Virvion, aged 93 years, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Dennis Virvion, near here. Mrs. Virvion had lived on a farm near Shiloh church all her married life. Her husband, Milton Virvion, died in 1900. She continued to live on the farm until about six years ago when she moved to the home of her son and wife. She was the mother of three sons, Dennis Virvion, of near here, C. M. Virvion, of Dixon, Ill., who survive. The other died a few years ago. Funeral services were held Friday at Shiloh church with burial in the church cemetery.

amesJ Carpenter, 87 years old, a resident north of California, died Sunday. Mr. Carpenter was born February 4, 1857 and August 16, 1883 married Miss Elizabeth Vaughn. Eight children were born; three preceding him in death. Those surviving with his widow are: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Korte, Overton, Mo., Mrs. Serena Wright, Lupus, Mo., Virgil Carpenter, Ada, Okla., Mrs. Alice Lawrence, Lupus, and Joseph at home. One brother, John Carpenter, of Combs, Ark., also survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mt. Zion church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Scott, 91 years old, fell at the home of her son, Virgil Scott north of here last Sunday fracturing her hip. Her daughter, Mrs. John Schuster is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stratten and small son, of Omaha, are visiting Mrs. Van Stratten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines VanStratten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McAfee have moved to Marshall, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin and small daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele in Sedalia.

Winston and Harold Jones and William Neiderjohn visited over the week-end in Jefferson City with J. E. Ford, Jr.

L. A. Weissner, of Levasy, Mo., arrived Thursday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan have returned from Jefferson City and have taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Joe Chambers had as guests the past week her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailes and daughter, Beatrice, and son, Forest, also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, of Fort Dodge, Kas., Mrs. Fannie Bailes, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers and son, Brook, of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quinn and son, of Jefferson City.

Miss Olive Roth, secretary to Superintendent H. C. Thomas, has been confined to her home the past week on account of illness.

Jeane Dorn dislocated an arm Friday as she with three other twirlers and the drum majorette were giving an exhibition at the basketball game.

Miss Helen Baer left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend business college.

Miss Evelyn Herndon, who has been ill, is some improved.

Mrs. Ben Hert, who has been ill with a severe cold, is some improved. Her daughter, Miss Clara Hert, a teacher in Smith-Cotton high school at Sedalia, has been confined to her home for a week.

D. W. Lehman was in Columbia Monday and Tuesday attending a meeting of Producers Exchange managers.

William McDaniel, son of J. F. McDaniel, expects to return to the University of Missouri to again enroll as an agriculture student.

The following Moniteau county boys have been sent to the CCC camp at Pilot Grove: Mack Yarnell, Arnold Garrison, Clyde Hadler and Glen Briendine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pace, of Huntington Park, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Hamlin. Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Hamlin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoenthal, Herbert and Helen Schoenthal, who enjoyed a vacation visit in Texas, have returned to their home near here.

Friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Juanita Hopper, a former home economics teacher in the high school here, to Wendel C. Wombels, of Troy, Mo. They were married Saturday afternoon January 6, at Chillicothe, Mo., the ceremony being in the Methodist church.

Bennett PTA Meets

The Bennett PTA held its regular monthly meeting on January 5. The Green Ridge PTA presented the program.

Woman Jailed On Sheep Theft Charge; Children Come Too

Widow Had No Place To Leave Family

Two Older Sons and Another Man Also Involved In Charge

GALLATIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Thesel Wilson, 40, is in jail at Gillatin with two of her sons and another man on a charge involving the theft of sheep.

When Sheriff Frank Sweany made the arrests last Sunday he learned that Mrs. Wilson, a widow, had no one with whom to leave five smaller children. He allowed them to come to jail with her.

Unable to Post Bond

The sons accused are Ernest, 18; and Doran, sixteen. The other man is Herbert Elder, 29. All four will have preliminary hearings Friday but were unable to post bond of $2,000 each.

Sheriff Sweany's wife, who is matron and cook at the Daviess county jail, said the children seemed to be enjoying the stay.

The girls, Leona May, ten; Barbara Jean, seven; and Mabel Joan, are kept in the women's quarters with their mother. The boys, Kenneth, twelve, and Harl, 14, are living in the men's cells with their brothers.

Wife Likes Children

Mrs. Sweany said she had become much attached to little golden-haired, blue-eyed Mabel Joan, and that she was doing everything possible to make the children comfortable.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was killed in a fall from a ladder two years ago.

Lincoln PTA Will Meet

The Lincoln PTA will meet on January 17 at 2:30 o'clock in the high school restroom. Mrs. D. F. Richards will discuss "Educating Your Child to Sex Life," and Mrs. Marvin Jefferson will talk on "Fugitive Children." Professor C. C. Hubbard will also speak.

A total of 1,783,257 rims were inspected in one month by the Tire and Rim Association, Inc.

Fire Station Mascot Better

"Trixie" fox terrier mascot at fire station No. 2 has been able to eat by herself this last week after being seriously ill since the week before Christmas.

Veterinarians said they believed she had pneumonia. For days she was unable to walk or eat. Fire Chief John Lueck and the firemen took turns force feeding her.

Now she is walking about the station but is still a little weak on her legs. However, she is well on the road to recovery and is fast returning to her usual genial, affectionate self.

U. S. Legation Almost Hit By Russians

One Woman and Two Men Are Killed; 20 Others Injured

HELSINKI, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Russian bombs fell close to the United States legation in surburban Grankulla today when Red army warplanes engaged in their first raid of 1940 on Helsinki.

The Grankulla district, where many foreigners took up temporary residence after the Soviet invasion, was jolted severly by the detonating bombs.

Twelve 300-pound bombs fell in the Espoo district close by Grankulla, but no deaths were reported there.

40 Bombs Drop on Helsinki

In Helsinki, however, two men and one woman were on a death list made public late tonight and 20 others, including nine women, were reported injured from the 40 bombs rained on the city by the raiders.

Finnish officials said at least 400 Soviet planes, the same number that participated in far-ranging attacks yesterday, took part in today's raids throughout Finland.

Helsinki escaped yesterday's raids, but this was a perfect bombing day, with high clouds which permitted the Soviet fliers to disappear at will and dodge defensive fire.

Yesterday's mass attacks were directed chiefly against southwest Finland and Finnish fortifications on the Karelian isthmus.

An enemy attack on Aittajoki, on the eastern front north of Lake Ladoga, was repelled. Finnish troops on all fronts destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars, the communique added.

Reds Prepare Great Advance

Swedish and other Scandinavian correspondents in the field reported a partial withdrawal of Soviet troops from Liinahamari, the port of Finland's extreme north Petsamo district. Other Scandinavian reporters, however, told of preparations for a great Russian advance from the Salla district, 200 miles south of Petsamo but still in the Arctic circle, with 40,000 already massed for action, others coming up and still more being dropped from planes in parachutes.

These reports came against the background of air raids and stories that loud speakers in front of Red army positions in the Karelian isthmus were blaring to opposing Finns: "Surrender within 48 hours or the Germans are coming!"

Trans-Atlantic 'Round Trip' Bombers End U. S. Isolation

Faster, Long-Range Planes Developed In America May Be Turned Against Us

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

"PLANES COULD RECROSS OCEAN. Will Have Range to Bomb Europe and Fly Back."

That headline is an epitaph scrawled blackly across the old, old, comfortable American credo: "They can't bomb US!"

It fortells the end of our security against Europe's wars, for a plane that can "bomb Europe and fly back" can reverse the process.

Army and Navy Affected

Announcement that the problem of non-stop transatlantic return flight has been solved by American aeronautical engineers means that many almost equally pressing problems are raised for the Army and Navy.

They must not only determine how to apply the discovery—which they had forseen—to our defense problems, but must keep its secret from falling entirely into the hands of other nations. It has, partly, already. Indeed, Britain knew an important element of it months ago, and Germany is believed to be experimenting along lines that will presently place the same weapon in her hands.

The American discoveries that will make it possible for airplanes with a full load of passengers, cargo or bombs to fly to Europe and return without stopping to refuel, are logical developments in aerodynamics.

The report was released just now, presumably, for its effect on the "isolationist" Congressman who do not believe the United States can be attacked. The Army and Navy believe that between the report's lines the initiate vision can descry coming changes in military aviation that perhaps are as profound as those which followed the monoplane or the Fokker gun.



While a battery of 60-inch, 800,000,000-candlepower searchlights streak the night skies, 3-inch anti-aircraft guns belch smoke and flame as they roar into action against a target towed by a plane at an altitude of 6,000 feet. This picture was taken during a demonstration of anti-aircraft defense at Fort Story, Va.

Nazis Could Bomb Canada

Forseeing these changes, both services already have done much with big bombers which may prove pilot models for what is to come. And while possession of them makes Hemisphere defense easier, that advantage may be more than counterbalanced when other powers develop the same sort of long-range planes which, for instance, would allow Germany to attack Canadian airdromes.

This was one cause behind the attention now being given to anti-aircraft defense for this country, for which the Army has lately formed a special staff under Brigadier General James E. Chaney.

Not yet can streamlined wings fly bombers from Europe to our shores and back, non-stop—nor from our shores there; save for sacrifice flights, the new planes must be protected by new-type convoy fighters. On this problem our Air Carps is now working—but so, presumably, are those of foreign countries.

Both Sides Prepare For Blitzkrieg

Scouting Ventures Pave Way For Bomb Raids In Future

BY ROBERT BUNNELLE

LONDON, Jan. 13—(AP)—Britains air force answered persistent German reconnaissance flights and attacks on shipping with "the greatest survey flight" of the war, during the night and today.

Both sides appeared to be setting the stage for future aerial onslaughts.

As German planes dodged along the east coast of England for the fifth successive day, the air ministry announced that British aircraft had made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia, dropping propaganda leaflets in the vicinity of Vienna and Prague and reconnoitering extensively in eastern Germany.

Flew From French Bases

It was the first time in the war that British planes had been reported over the newly annexed parts of greater Germany. A British war correspondent in France said the flights had been made from French bases.

These operations have the dual purpose of testing the strength of the two air forces and ferreting out vulnerable points.

The British reported that two German airscouts were downed during the day but denied a Nazi high command announcement that two Royal Air Force planes had been destroyed.

In the war at sea it was disclosed that the trawler Lucida had gone down with the loss of all of her crew of 12 after hitting a mine.

English Fear Sabotage

On the home front fears of sabotage were stirred by a series of incidents.

At Donaghadee, northern Ireland, a sentry's shots drove off four men apparently attempting to cut the cable between Scotland and northern Ireland, while at Hendon airport, in suburban London, sentries fired an an intruder who ignored their challenge.

Fire routed northern Ireland's governor, the Duke of Abercorn, and his household from 300-year-old Baronscourt castle.

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December 31, 1938 Balance	$ 6,422.36
Receipts from all sources	33,353.65
Total receipts plus balance 12-31-38	$39,776.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements	$33,127.92
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939	$ 6,648.09

Witness our hands, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, this 31st day of December, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine.

M. E. GOUGE, Treasurer,
Sedalia Twelve Mile Special
Road District

E. A. Wingate
D. W. Thomson
M. E. Gouge
} Commissioners.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine.

W. B. Rissler,
(Seal) County Clerk Pettis Co.

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Puppy Gives Fire Alarm, Saves Family

BARNWELL, S. C., Jan. 13—(AP)—Ben T. Sexton awoke as someone yanked the covers off his bed and the bitter cold struck him.

There was "Sleepy," his German police puppy, a corner of the blankets in his mouth.

The room was full of smoke and flames were licking the wall around the door.

Sexton, Mrs. Sexton and "Sleepy" escaped the building, which was destroyed.

Helps Ratner Get To Town

Son of Sedalian Picks Up Governor When Car Stalls

John L. Sullivan, son of Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, a salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine company in the state of Kansas, aided the governor of that state in a recent dilemma in which he found himself, according to the following article which appeared in Saturday morning's Kansas City Times.

TOPEKA, Jan. 12—(AP)—Gov. Payne Ratner broke one of his own laws today when he thumbed a ride to Lawrence after his official car broke down five miles east of Topeka.

The governor and Tony Emil, Topeka lawyer, were given a lift to Lawrence by John Sullivan, a trouble shooter for an adding machine company. The governor was on the way to make a speech.

"I waved him down and told him my predicament," the governor related. "He delivered me at the law school at the University of Kansas only twenty minutes late for my speech."

"But governor," a friend said, "haven't you heard of the anti-hitchhiking law you helped pass when you were a member of the legislature?"

"Holy smoke," exclaimed the governor, "didn't they repeal that thing last year?"

It is expected that aviation manufacturing will record a $18,000,000 business year for 1939—a 40 per cent increase over the 1938 volume. This does not include some of the contracts received after the embargo.

Thermometers have registerd 211 degrees F. when placed in the sun, on a glacier, at an altitude of 10,850 feet.

Fish Bounced So Ducks Can Be Saved

Waterfowl Refuge Will Be Seined To Protect Birds

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Removal of all fish—both game and rough varieties—from the Squaw creek migatory waterfowl refuge waters in order to preserve vegetation and cover needed by ducks is now under way, the state conservation commission said today.

Arthur L. Clark, chief of the commission's fish, game and forests division, said the work had been undertaken at the urging of the United States biological survey, which has jurisdiction over migatory bird refuges.

Since the protected waters of Squaw creek have been open to fishing, rough fish have increased so rapidly that they are not only restroying feeding grounds for game fish but are doing "serious harm" to the area as a duck refuge, Clark said. In order to preserve the marshes established primarily as a migratory waterfowl haven, all fish are being removed. Game fish are to be transfered to lakes in the area, notably Big Lake in Holt county.

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Soviet Air Chief Is 'Transferred'



Mikhail M. Kaganovich, Soviet Commissar of Aviation, who was suddenly relieved of his duties with the sole explanation that he had been "transferred to another post."

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as of close of business December 30, 1939

CLASS "A" (INSURED)

Assets

Real Estate Loans	$ 69,091.69
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,100.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	484.20
Straight Real Estate Loans	1,500.00
Stock Loans	60.00
Insurance and Taxes Advanced	489.98
Interest Due	154.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
	$ 72,880.94

Liabilities

Full Paid Stock	$ 51,898.44
Installment Stock-Dues	10,099.10
Bills Payable	500.00
Contingent Reserve	6,500.00
Federal Insurance Reserve	500.00
Reserve for Interest Due	154.07
Undivided Profits	3,229.33
	$ 72,880.94

CLASS "B"
PARTICIPATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Assets

Real Estate Loans	$ 15,931.22
Cash on Hand and in Banks	617.50
Insurance and Taxes Advanced	265.09
Real Estate Owned	122,096.28
Interest Due	2,147.17
Real Estate Sold on Contract	900.02
	$141,957.28

Liabilities

Participating Reserve Shares	$127,052.19
Due Borrowers	2.08
Reserve for Interest Due	2,147.17
Undivided Profits	12,755.84
	$141,957.28

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COUNTY OF PETTIS) SS

W. M. JOHNS, President, and RAY W. HUNT, Secretary, each on his oath states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief as shown by the books and accounts of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association.

W. M. Johns, President.

(SEAL)

Ray W. Hunt, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1940.
My commission expires January 8, 1943.
Emile Landmann, Notary Public

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5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct.	"	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln	"	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill	"	10:23	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks)		10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct.	"	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe	"	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers	"	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston	"	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook	"	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana	"	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg	"	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo	"	8:38	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top	"	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove	"	8:06	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren	"	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave	"	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Ar.	SPRINGFIELD	" Lv	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. — Light A. M.
1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M. 12:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 8:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M. 7:10 P. M.
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. . Several Post-Holiday Social Events During The Week . .

Five Young Boys Hosts At Dance Friday

Informal Party At Country Club For Members

Two hundred and fifty guests were entertained at an informal dance given Friday night by Robert Riley, Robert McLaughlin, J. C. Franks, George Estes and Clay Harned, Jr., at Convention hall, Liberty park.

Recordings were used for dancing.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Harned Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Franks, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ruth Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Estes, the parents of the hosts.

Many members of the Sedalia Country club enjoyed an informal evening spent in playing Liverpool rummy and bridge Saturday night at the club.

The party, for both the men and women members, started at 8:30 o'clock and was arranged by the social committee of the month.

Miss Dorothy Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 948 Tenth street, Santa Monica, Calif., became the bride of Mr. Joseph Cotton Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Waddell, of 917 South Grand avenue, this city, on Friday, January 5, at an impressive ceremony solemnized at 9 o'clock mass in St. Monica's Catholic church, Santa Monica.

The bride was lovely in a street length silk crepe costume of oriental blue and navy accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage and carried a white prayer book and rosary.

Miss Virginia Waddell, sister of the bridegroom, and the bride's only attendant, was attired in a dress of burnt sugar with navy accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses and forget-me-nots.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty rose crepe ensemble with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Waddell, the bridegroom's mother, was dressed in powder blue. Her corsage also was gardenias.

Mr. Jouett Waddell, of Santa Monica, formerly of Sedalia, served his brother as best man. Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Jones, the bride's father, she was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Jewell.

Miss Monica Wilding, a friend of the family, and a talented organist arranged the music for the ceremony. She was assisted in vocal selections by her sister, Miss Hilda Wilding.

Following the services members of the families were received at the home of the bride's parents, where a beautiful three tier cake was cut by the bride. Immediately after the reception the young couple left for a brief honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead.

Mrs. Waddell is an active member of Theta Sigma, a social sorority. She graduated from Santa Monica high school and from Willis Business College.

Mr. Waddell, who recently moved to Santa Monica, is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school. He is now employed at the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will reside in Santa Monica.

Miss Christine Landmann entertained at her home, 1001 West Sixth street, Thursday evening, with a dinner bridge, complimenting Mrs. Sterling Davis, a bride, the former Miss Bettye Cannaday.

There were fourteen seated at the table. Decorations on the table and throughout the home were white chysanthemums, pink roses and sweet peas.

After the dinner, Mrs. Davis was told there was some laundry for her at the rear door of the Landmann home. Answering the summons she found a clothes hamper filled with gifts from Miss Landmann and the guests.

The evening was spent in playing Liverpool rummy, awards going to Mrs. Lynn Russell and Miss Helen Rose Shaffer, for high score and Miss Edna Decker, the consolation.

Miss Landmann's guests were Mrs. O. L. Scott, Miss Josephine Scott, Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Mrs. N. U. Renshaw, Miss Helen Rose Shaffer, Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Edith Decker, Miss Edna Decker, Mrs. Lynn Russell, Miss Sarah Yarnell, Mrs. P. F. Yarnell, Miss Dorothy Callis and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Sarah Yarnell will entertain at her home, 1501 South Limit, Sunday evening, with an informal tea complimenting Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Raymond Dickey, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Sedalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey, 1436 South Sneed avenue.

Fourteen members of the Sedalia Stephens college club met at a dessert luncheon at the home of Miss Dorothy Dorothy Suter, 1842 South Barrett avenue at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Glen White was assisting hostess.

After the luncheon a business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. John T. McMullan.

Guests were, Mrs. J. T. McMullan, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. Ben Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. Sid Condict, Mrs. Olive Penquite, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Glen White, Mrs. C. E. Wyrick, Miss Marian Keens, Miss Mary Margaret DeWolfe.

Mrs. Fred Van Arsdale entertained at her home, 617 West Sixteenth street, Friday night, complimentary to Miss Dorothy Jan Kroencke, a bride-to-be,. It was a bridge party and bathroom shower, the honoree receiving many gifts.

In the bridge game Miss Frances Grinstead received the award for high score and Miss Martha O'Bannon for low.

Assisting Mrs. Van Arsdale in entertaining was her mother, Mrs. George Kipping.

Guests were, Miss Kroencke and her mother, Mrs. L. H. Kroencke, Mrs. Charles Goodknight, Mrs. Fred Lange, Miss Dorothy Swope, Miss Frances Grinstead, Miss Latalee Cox, Mrs. R. F. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Herrington, Miss Elsie Wertz, Miss Martha O'Bannon, Miss Jane Collins.

Mrs. Roy Edgar entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow, 1110 West Fourth street, complimenting their daughter, Mrs. Ben Winters, a bride, who was formerly Miss Emma Belle Glasgow.

There were games, with awards going to Miss Virginia Bruns and Mrs. Ross Stephens.

Mrs. Winters received many gifts in a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Edgar, assisted by Mrs. Glasgow, served refreshments to the following guests: Miss Maurine Ridgeway, Miss Dorothy Whitley, Miss Vivian Stanfeld, Mrs. George Winters, Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, Miss Annette McReynolds, Mrs. Beryl McReynolds, Mrs. Fred Kreisel, Mrs. Raymond Finley, Mrs. Ralph Kreisel, Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mrs. Vern Crouch, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. Cora Winch, Mrs. Ross Stephens, Mrs. Milton Danley, Mrs. Iden Winters, Miss Virginia Bruns, Miss Mary K. Green, Mrs. O. Crouch, Miss Anna Belle Winters, Miss Eliabeth Bolch, Miss Mary F. Dotson, Mrs. Harry Mines, Mrs. Sterling Griffith, Mrs. Joe Elzea, Mrs. F. C. Bahner, Miss Ruth Atkinson, Mrs. James Edward DeMoss, Marshall, Mrs. Roy Edgar, Mrs. Ben Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Choulet, 1305 West Sixteenth street, entertained with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Thursday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, of Quincy apartments, who are leaving in the near future for Windsor to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Waddell and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from a visit in Santa Monica, Calif., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilding. Mrs. Wilding was the former Miss Bettie Mae Waddell of this city.

While in Santa Monica the Waddells were entertained by other relatives, former Sedalians, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Waddell, Mr. Jouett Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotton, all of Santa Monica, and Mr. Stockton Cotton, of Sedalia, who was sojourning in that state.

Mrs. David Edwards and Mrs. Leonard Quint entertained Thursday evening at the home of the latter, 1005 East Seventh street, complimentary to Mrs. Elmer Paul, Jr., a recent bride.

Guests played bunch during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Walter Borni and Mrs. B. B. Jenkins. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Paul received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Paul, J. E. Walch, Earl Dalton, B. B. Jenkins, Willis Burlingame, Walter Borni, Wayne Vanderlinden, Misses Ann Hoff, Marguerite Fullerton, Ann Kimberling, Mary Ruth Heuerman, Mildred Williams, Virginia Dick and Clara Bender.

Mrs. C. W. Broyles, 517 North Prospect avenue, entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her son "Sonny" Broyles. Games were played, with awards going to Bernadine Anderson, Jeane Anderson and Hubert McKinley.

The young host received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Hubert McKinley, Doris McKinley, Pete Steelman, James Fleming, Kenneth Steelman, Claudine Stoffel, Ann Goist, Eddie Wheatly, Barbara Ann Meyer, Kenneth Satterwhite, Bernadine Anderson, Jeane Anderson, David Lee Case, "Bobby" Heuerman and "Sonny" Broyles.

Assisting Mrs. Broyles were Mrs. Edna McKinley, Mrs. Mattie Broyles, Mrs. Virginia Heuerman and Mrs. Della Mae Watson.

Mrs. Louis Sachenheimer, 608½ South Ohio avenue, entertained a group of boys and girls Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Trella Mae's seventeeth birthday.

Refreshments were served guests, who were, Alma Hall, Helen Burns, Margaret Bennett, Lois Bartlett, Virginia McBride, Mary Ann Rottler, Dorothy Eirls, Alice Cauthen, Wilbur Vanderlinden, Pete Salmons, Thermon Shafer.

Miss Sachenheimer received a number of birthday gifts.

Fred H. Cook, of near Beaman, had a very enjoyable birthday when several of his neighbors and their families gathered at his home on the evening of December 23rd in honor of his 72nd birthday which was the next day. It was planned as a surprise by Mrs. Cook and Columbia Jane.

Owing to ice and steadily falling snow, some were not able to be present. The evening was spent in music, games, and conversation after which refreshments were served. Many presents were received by the honoree. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Cook many returns of the day.

The Lucky Seven Sewing club had its regular meeting Friday at the home of Miss Genevieve Decker, 616 East Fifteenth street. The afternoon was spent in needlework and during its course refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Maude Heller, Maxine Jenkins, Ethel Rogers, Lela Matthews, Lucile Humphrey, Hazel Chambers, Della Richardson and Genevieve Decker. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Della Richardson, 211 West Ninth street.

The Musical Moments club will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Parish hall, for a chorus rehearsal. It is asked that all members attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alcorn, route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Victor Yeager, son of Mr. George Yeager, of Smithton, which took place December 25 at Waynesville, Mo.

The attendants were Miss Cleota Coe and Bernard Hoerman. The couple will reside in Smithton where the bridegroom is employed at the Smithton creamery.

The Chereamie club met Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Burns. The next meeting will be with Miss Dorothy Eirls, 218 Boonville.

Miss Mary Sue Campbell Devotions Leader

Miss Mary Sue Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, of Sedalia, will act as as devotional leader for the program in the Campus Church School of Central College, Fayette, today. Campus Church School, which is held at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. It is a religious service for college students. Miss Campbell, who is a senior at Central this year, has been outstanding in religious organizations on the campus during her college career.

Five Youths and Some of Their Guests At A Dance At Convention Hall Friday Night







Top left: left to right, G. B. Estes, Clay Harned, "Bob" McLaughlin, "Bob" Riley and J. C. Franks, hosts. Top right, the youths crowd around the music recording machine, each wanting his favorite played. Below, left, Betty Lou Stanfield and Herman Bloess on the dance floor.

Will Speak On 'Know Your Town'

"Know Your Town" will be the subject of a talk by George H. Scruton at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial chlub house.

Mr. Scruton, editor and business manager of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, is a member of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce and is active in numerous activities.

Mrs. T. W. Bast Jr., chairman of the Current Topics department of Sorosis, is in charge of the program.

Church Events

The Sisson Circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ford Snyder, 604 South Kentucky, Friday, January 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Abney and Maud Butterworth will be assisting hostesses.

The Women's Auxiliary of Calvary Episcopal church will meet at a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by a business and social meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Downs, 716 West Seventh street.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, January 16th at the church. A prepared luncheon will be served promptly at 6:15 followed by a program and business meeting.

The Reaper class of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Martin Harrelson, 1408 South Carr avenue. The contest will be closed by that time and the winner announced.

More than $1,781,095,000 was collected in taxes on the ownership and operation of motor vehicles in the year 1938.

Members of the Girl Scout Council In Session at the Library Thursday



Standing, left to right, Miss Ruth Ann Slane, Mrs. Abe Bertman, Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. W. F. Keyser. Left to right, seated around the table, Mrs. C. A. Wright, president of the council, Mrs. Paul Hedderich, Mrs. Tom Yount, Mrs. I. H. Reed, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. Julian H. Bagby, Miss Marian Phipps, scout director, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. C. F. Appel, Mrs. Wm. L. Reed, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Garden Clubs Have Programs On Cacti-Succulent Plants

Circle 3 of the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Carter, 700 South Beacon, with Mrs. J. T. Turner and Mrs. S. E. Bushey assisting hostesses. Twenty-two members answered roll call.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Garden club president, and Miss Helen Bapple, Mrs. H. U Campbell, and Mrs. Nannie Knight were guests.

The program, "My Desert Garden" was in charge of Mrs. John Harris. Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones gave an interesting talk on Cacti and Succulents. She stated-in-part "that all cacti were succulents, but all succulents were not cacti."

Plants vary in shape from huge columnat branched or unbranched forms to slender vines, from tree-like growths to the small, flat. rounded forms of Mammillaria. Leaves, except in rare cases, are conspicuous by their absence.

The blossoms are usually large and showy, with many petals and numerous stamens. The fruits are berries with no partitions between the seed. In many cases they are edible.

The cacti have one distinglishing mark, found in no other plant, in the form of specialized organs whence spring branches, flowers, spines, barbed hairs, and when present. leaves. These centers of growth are called areoles.

Cacti are native of the Western hemisphere, and there are 1,500 recagnized species and subdivisions. The three tribes which form the first great subdivisions are: 1, Peresgiae; 2, Opantiae; 3, Cerei.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, who has an unusual collection of cacti gave some instructive points on the care of the plants. Other members who have cacti joined in the round table discussion.

The cacti and succulent exhibit proved most interesting in connection with the program subject. There were 10 entries. In the collection, Mrs. Ida Davis and Mrs. W. O. Stanley tied for first, Mrs. Rebecca Bapple, second. In specimen class, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, first; Mrs. Rebecca Bapple, second; and Mrs. B. F. Parker, third.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. A. H. Wilkes. The program topic, "National Garden Pilgrimages" and the exhibit, pictures of these famous gardens and trails.

Circle No. 3 meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Judd, 1306 West Fifth street, with Mrs. John T. McMullan assisting hostess. Miss Eva Hotsenpiller will have charge of the devotional program.

Miss Marguerite Green, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson and cousin, Miss Iona Green, returned to her home in La-Plata Friday.

Garden Circle No. 5, met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Bratten and Mrs. Dickman, assisting hostesses.

Mrs. J. N. Keens conducted the business meeting. Several committees reported plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Kettleson presented a scrap book on cacti and gave a report on the cultivation of cacti in Mexico.

Twenty-two members were present and three guests, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. D. C. Davis and Mrs. W. A. Boyd.

Garden Club Circle Number 6, met Friday for a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. McNeill, 815 South Barrett with Mrs. Hugh Galbreath and Mrs. P. E. Pierce, assisting hostesses.

There were 31 members present and one guest, Mrs. Robert Oman.

The meeting was presided over by the new chairman, Mrs. W. W. Hocker. Mrs. L. J. May was elected first vice chairman to take the place of Mrs. Irl Compton, who with her husband will leave next month to make their home in Texas.

There was a nice display of cacti and succulents brought by the members. Mrs. Joe Williams was to give a talk on cacti but due to illness was unable to be present, so Mrs. Irl Compton gave a very interesting talk on her trip through the south which she made recently.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell was hostess to Garden Club, Circle 1, at her home on South Barrett avenue Friday. Beautiful bouquets of flowers throughout the rooms added to the attractiveness of the large rooms.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Charles W. Green, Mrs. Harvey Keens, Mrs. W. W. Blain and Mrs. Leon Archias. Out of town guests were Mrs. Nola Barrow and Mrs. Philips, of California.

The meeting was well attended and there was much enthusiasm for the new year plans just starting.

New officers were installed as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Blain; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. W. M. Johns; recording secretary, Mrs. John Finley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John W. Carlisle, treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Harris, Miss Martha Letts, who is very ill, is the second vice-president of this circle.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mitchell, the retiring chairman, and Mrs. Blain was welcomed in as the new chairman with applause.

Mrs. Frank S. Leach presided over the program, the study for the day being cacti.

Mrs. Fred Schaffer gave an interesting treatise on the peanut, star, snade and candy cacti and many others, noting the juice of the cacti was used for medical purposes, candy making and drinks.

Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt presented an interesting display of cacti and advised on soil and watering.

Mrs. J. E. Bagby won first award, a potted plant, for highest number of points on the displays for the year and Mrs. Harvey Keens won second. Honors for cacti plants went to Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, 1st, Mrs. Leach, 2nd, and 3rd. Honors for succulant specimen went to Mrs. Mitchell, 1st, Mrs. Hildebrandt, 2nd, and Mrs. Leach, 3rd.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hildebrandt.

Garden circle No. 4 met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. T. Slane, 916 West Sixteenth street, for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Mrs. Eugene Miller were assisting hostesses.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Hert, the vice-chairman, Mrs. F. B. Meyer presided over the business meeting.

Twenty-two members answered roll call Mrs. C. F. Scotten read a poem, "The Gardner," by Patricia Guion, published in a national garden magazine.

Mrs. Fred Kueck presented gifts to Mrs. Ed Whitmire and Mrs. H. C. Sammons for taking highest in points received for showing flowers in the monthly exhibits held the past year. Mrs. W. J. Brill was also one of the winners, but was absent. A card of greetings was read from her, written from Knoxville, Tenn., where she is visiting.

Mrs. J. P. Hurtt, program chairman, presided over the program. Mrs. O. W. Bagby gave an interesting talk on "My Desert Garden," and ten quiz questions were given by Mrs Kenneth Middleton. Mrs. Herbert Donnahue displayed china berries that she had collected from the mountains. They are boiled, polished, waxed and strung for beads. An exhibit of cacti and succulent plants was displayed and judged. Mrs. H. Donnahue, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and Mrs. Mary Ellis placed in the cacti section. Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. H. C. Sammons in the succulent group.

• Personals

Miss Erma Rockett, of Red Oak, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Jonson and family, 631 East Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wild and son, Robert, of 1703 South Harrison avenue, returned Saturday from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hodges and her husband. Mrs. Wild's sister Mrs. L. W. Vertz and daughter, Ruth, of New Hampton, Iowa, accompanied them to California.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kochoff and niece, Miss Helen Stein, 3019 East Twelfth street, are Mrs. Charles Weichbrood and son, William, of Fayetteville, Ill., Mrs. Weichbrood is a sister of Mrs. Kochoff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnett, daughter Mildred and son, Lloyd, have returned from southern California, where they spent three weeks visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. C. W. Needy and Mrs. T. M. Haggard, in Brawley. They also visited in San Diego and Los Angeles and witnessed the parade of the rosses in Pasadena New Year's day.

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12-Year-Old Adopted Boy Quits Glamor Life For Own Home

Homesick, He Returns To Tent Life

But Most Hollywood Adoptions Stick, Statistics Prove

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy has blaze Hollywod standing open mouthed.

Adopted by a movie star, he became so homesick that he has given up his foster mother's luxurious home and gone back to living in a tent.

The astounded film colony began a checkup, however, and came up smiling with statistics which show at least 16 girls and 7 boys are happy in the homes of Hollywood notables who adopted them.

Turned Down Glamor

Little David Hobbs is back in a tent on a ranch on the Kaweah river, in central California, frolicking with his 11 brothers and sisters after about two years with Ann Sothern, and her husband, Roger Pryor, the band leader.

"They were swell to me," he said at the Lemon Cove ranch where his father works, "but I just wanted to be home. Miss Sothern was most wonderful. I like Mr. Pryor, Don Ameche and the other actors and actresses who visited."

But when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, came to Beverly Hills recently to visit him, he broke down and had to go back to his brothers and sisters.

Miss Sothern found him selling papers two years ago in Dallas, Texas. She liked him so much she and her husband agreed with his parents to have him come to live with them with a view to adoption.

Girls Get First Call

Most of the other children adopted by Hollywood's glamor folk were taken younger. They have found happy homes.

Girls are favored. Some movie folks liked both.

Gracie Allen and George Burns, the Cecil B. De Milles and Marion Nixon and her director husband, William Seiter, each have an adopted girl and boy.

Frederick March and Wallace Beery each adopted two girls. Leo Carrillo, Pat O'Brien, Neil Hamilton, Harold Lloyd, Loretta Young, Basil Rathbone, Irene Dunne, Jack Benny and Bob Hope each adopted a girl.

Adopted boys are in the home of Constance Bennett, Miriam Hopkins, Zazu Pitts and Hedy Lamarr.



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Legless Beauty To Be Married

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 13—(AP)—Jessie Simpson, 21-year-old beauty who lost her legs in a railroad accident nearly three years ago, went on a shopping tour in New York City today and made final preparations for her marriage to James Steward, young advertising executive.

Miss Simpson took the trip in stride and when she returned home with three bridesmaids they were more fatigued than she.

The wedding will be held in the First Presbyterian church Friday night.

Jessie has mastered the use of artificial legs to such a degree that her father, George Simpson, says he sometimes forgets she had the accident. She golfs, dances and drives her car without difficulty.

Pan-American Delegates To Meet Monday

Measures To Keep War Localized In Europe Are Planned

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 13—(AP)—Delegates of seven American nations, designated as a neutrality committee by the Pan-American conference, will meet Monday to discuss measures for keeping the war away from the Western Hemisphere.

Experts on political science and international law, the delegates have authority to plan a practical method for safeguarding the "safety zone" around the Americas instituted at Panama by the 21 American republics last October 3 and to treat with those who violate it.

Although the committee has no authority to make any agreements for the American nations, it is expected to recommend measures which, depending upon their form, can be handled as joint declarations or adopted by the individual governments of the Western Hemisphere.

The United States will be represented by Dr. Charles Chequiere Fenwick, political scientist and Bryn Mawr College professor. Other nations represented are Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Venezuela and Costa Rica.

Tragedy Visits Poor Family

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Times were hard with Robert H. Stewart and his wife, Lillie Mae. Last summer they took their savings and bought a little house on Raytown road, out in the country.

Stewart, 64, couldn't get a job, but 63-year-old Lillie Mae got part time work in a downtown bindery.

Sometimes neighbors gave her a ride into town, but every night she had to take the street car as far as she could. Then walk four miles home over country roads.

Last night she didn't come home. Stewart, without a telephone to check up on where she was, decided she had stayed in town because of the bad weather.

Today motorists found Lillie Mae's body beside the road a little way from home. Her skull and left leg were broken. Deputy Sheriffs Lloyd Hilburn and Robert Best said she appartnly had been struck by a hit-run driver.

Margaret Mitchell Undergoes Operation

ATLANTA, Jan. 13—(AP)—Diminutive Margaret Mitchell underwent an operation today for abdominal adhesions which she had deferred for months so she could attend the world premiere screening last December 15 of her Civil war novel, "Gone With the Wind."

Her condition was termed satisfactory tonight. When physicians ordered the surgery late last summer, the writer told them it would have to wait.

"She wanted to see the picture of course," explained her husband, John R. Marsh, "and she also felt that her absence might be construed as indifference to Atlanta's big celebration."

A siege of influenza in November also restricted her activities.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Clara Lucille Waybright against Charles Walker Waybright to whom, the petition states, she was married March 2, 1935. General indignities are alleged. The plaintiff asks for custody of their minor child.

L. J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Says Hospital Chief Bought His Diploma

Convict Testifies About Staff Head At Baker Hospital

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13—(AP)—A former official of a Kansas City medical school now serving a U. S. prison sentence testified today in the federal district court trial of Norman Baker and four others on a charge of using the mails to defraud that he issued one of the defendants, Dr. O. L. Beatty, a diploma in 1928 upon payment of $800.

While Dale R. Alexander, the white-thatched convict brought here from a penitentiary at Springfield, Mo., testified, Dr. Beatty, slight, bald chief of staff at the Baker Hospital in Eureka Springs, Ark, stared intently at him.

On motion of District Attorney Sam Rorex, who said he wished to call other witnesses who were not available today, the trial of Baker, Dr. Beatty and three associates in connection with the advertising of a claimed cancer cure at Baker hospitals in Eureka Springs and Muscatine, Iowa, was recessed until Monday. It started last Monday.

Alexander, identifying himself as a former secretary of the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery and an assistant secretary of its successor, the American Medical University, testified that Dr. Beatty paid him $800 for a diploma from the latter institution.

Women Talk On Self Improvement

The Oak Grove Community club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, 819 South Vermont avenue. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. H. Hodges, and roll call was answered by each one telling "How I Can Improve Myself."

Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, was present and explained the standards of achievement for the year. She also showed samples of block printing and splatterwork, on which the members will soon begin work.

All joined in singing the club song for the year, "The Bells of St. Mary's," with Mrs. Gorrell pianist.

Mrs. Charles Mawhorter gave an interesting talk on the Farm Women's Outlook, showing that the most money spent is for food, and bringing out the fact that farmers should grow and can their own food.

Next month the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn Warren, the topic to be "Refinishing Furniture." During the social hour there were vocal solos by Miss Marian Hall, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gorrell.

Mrs. Paul Lewis assisted in serving refreshments.

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Ring Found In Hot Dog Is Returned

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13—(AP)—A wedding ring, discovered in an imported frankfurter, is en route to the rightful owner in Denmark, thanks to Miss Elizabeth Leaf, of the State Planters Bank and Trust company of Richmond.

After finding the ring, she ascertained the brand of the hot dog and traced it through a New York importer to a Danish packer who had lost it two years before.

Napton Couple Married

Miss Martha Randolph and Lelain Self, both of Napton, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie.

House Will Battle Any Budget Boost

Joint Budgetary Committee Plan Is Considered Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded today that it was dead for this session, but Senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), chairman of the Senate Finance committee, proposed a special committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives to study President Roosevelt's spending and tax estimates and make recommendations to Congress.

The Senate approved the proposal unanimously last Wednesday, but House leaders have indicated antagonism to it.

Economy-minded legislators said that they would make their fight on the basis of holding spending down to the $8,400,000,000 total proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

Water Supply Frozen; City Uses Another Pool

BURLINGAME, Kas., Jan. 13—(AP)—Dragon creek froze over where the city pumps its water supply.

The water department laid pipe on top of the ground to a deeper pool and expects now to be able to get through the winter.

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• Lodges

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Social session.
MRS. F. M. NICHOLAS, W. P.
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The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Coffman, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 2:15. Election of officers and outlining year's work. All members invited to attend.



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Brotherhood Will Attend Services

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America will attend services in a body at Calvary Episcopal church this morning.

The organization recently adopted the plan of attending services in a body once a month. The first Sunday they went to the East Sedalia Baptist church with a group of 40 men. The next Sunday the number increased to 50 and the third time to 70. They went to the Epworth M. E. church and the St. Patrick's Catholic church, respectively, on those two occasions. This morning will be the fourth time for them to attend religious services together.

Arkansas Is Proud of Its Progress

Citizens Object To Painting Showing Use of Hand Plows

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Vorst, St. Louis artist, has taken out the hand plow, although the mules remain, and he thinks he'll now be able to satisfy the citizens of Paris, Ark.

Vorst, who came from Germany 10 years ago, was selected by the fine arts section of the treasury department to paint a mural for the Paris postoffice, but the townspeople turned thumbs down.

They objected to the sketch because the Arkansas farm it depicted was "too primitive." It showed a farmer pushing a hand plow before a small dilapidated house. A mule and a colt grazed nearby.

After visiting Paris and telling a citizens' committee he was happy to work in a country in which Democratic freedom of expression was such a reality, Vorst revised his sketch. It now is a compromise between the artist's original conception and the views of the Paris citizens.

Cotton is in the picture and in the far background there is a coal elevator to suggest Arkansas industry. A prize bull is shown apropos of Arkansas' pride in its new and growing activity in stock raising. The hand plow no longer is in the mural, but mules are a favorite motif of Vorst's. They're still in.

Dramatics Instructor To Come Here

Play Expert Will Hold Meeting In Sedalia Wednesday

A member of the National Recreation Association, Mr. Knapp, who works entirely with damatics, will come here Wednesday for an all-day instruction meeting for those interested in this work. Pettis countians have done enthusiastic dramatics work for the last 10 years.

He will cover acting, voice, make-up, play directing, casting, organization, rehearsal methods, lighting, scenery and costumes.

The meeting, in the assembly room of the courthouse, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 3:30 o'clock. It is open to anyone interested in receiving instruction. Questions will be answered. Much of the time will be taken up by those parts in which the group shows most interest.

Work is beginning now for the annual Pettis county extension dramatics contest, which will be held in March. Several communities are already selecting plays which will first be presented in their community and then brought to the county-wide event.

Most of Mr. Knapp's two weeks in Missouri will be spent with the City Recreation Association of Columbia, Mo., night schools. Any play directors are welcome to enroll in the courses he will give at Columbia.

Rev. Rumpf To Give Talk Before P. T. A.

Rev. O. J. Rumpf will be the guest speaker at the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher meeting Friday, January 19, at the school. Rev. Rumpf will discuss the topic "Spiritual Phases of Child Development." Grade Four will present a musical fantasy, "The Magic of Color." The pupils of Grade Three will appear in three songs.

The Horace Mann Parent Study class will meet at 2:15 o'clock Friday in the Girl Scout room. Mrs. Clovis Michael will lead the discussion of the topic "Saturday, Sunday," which deals with the social problems of the adolescents.

Installation By Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekahs No. 260 held their regular monthly meeting Friday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Emma Miller of 1301 East Ninth street. A most delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings to which all contributed was served. The dining table was beautiful with lace cover with yellow lining and white candles in yellow holders, with place cards containing small yellow candles, yellow and white being the club colors. Covers were laid for fifteen.

During the business session officers were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Irene Thomas; vice president, Miss Matilda Lemmon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Close, marshal; Mrs. Grace Roe, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Sterling, with Mrs. Juliet Rippey acting as grand marshal and Mrs. Louise Guymon as installing officer.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, retiring Noble Grand was received by initiation and given the full degree work. Received with her was Mrs. Edith Barnes, formerly of Marshall, but now a resident of Sedalia.

After the business session a social time was enjoyed.

Next meeting will be February 9 at the home of Mrs. O. W. Bagby, 912 South Barrett.

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M. U. Tigers Win Big Six Opener

Nebraska Unable To Overcome A Missouri Lead

Tenth Anniversary Celebration Of The Brewer Field House Brings 46-33 Score

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13—(AP)—University of Missouri's basketball team, Big Six co-champion, celebrated the tenth anniversary of Brewer Field House tonight with a 46 to 33 victory over Nebraska in the Tigers' first conference game of the season.

Nebraska's offense fell flatter than one section of bleachers at the field house inaugural on January 13, 1930, against an alert Missouri defense, in which Captain John Lobsiger, in particular, distinguished himself.

Tonight's victory, tenth consecutive at home for the Tigers, found pink-cheeked Bill Harvey, senior forward, again the Cornhuskers' chief thorn-in-the-side. His 14 points, high for game, raised Harvey's total to 57 for five games against Nebraska.

Missouri started fast and held a 26 to 9 advantage at the half, holding Nebraska scoreless the last seven minutes of the first half.

Nebraska's defeat gave the Huskers a .500 rating in conference. They walloped Iowa State, 44 to 28, at Lincoln Monday.

Center Al Randall paced Nebraska with 8 points. Clay Cooper's 11 points were seceond to Harvey for the Tigers.

Box score:

Nebraska (33)	FG	FT	F	PTS.
Pitcaithley, f	2	1	3	5
Livingston, f	0	0	1	0
Tallman, f	1	0	0	2
Randall, c	4	0	0	8
Therein, c	2	1	1	5
Duncan, c	1	0	0	2
Goetz, g	0	0	2	0
Yaffe, g	3	0	3	6
Fitz, g	1	1	2	3
Held, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	3	12	33

Missouri (46)	FG	FT	F	PTS
W. Harvey, f	4	6	2	14
Gregg, f	0	0	0	0
Cooper, f	4	3	1	11
Bangert, f	0	0	0	0
Watson, f	3	0	1	6
Currence, c	1	0	0	2
Tison, c	2	0	2	4
Lobsiger, g	1	1	0	3
Evans, g	0	0	0	0
Nash, g	0	2	1	2
Mills, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	17	12	8	46

Score at half: Nebraska 9, Missouri 26.

Free throws missed: Nebraska 4, Missouri 5.

Officials: Parke Carroll (Kansas City), Louis House (William Jewell.)

Mo. Pacific Wins From Hughesville

The Missouri Pacific Apprentices flashed a dazzling passing attack to hand the league leading Hughesville A. C. club a defeat Friday evening before a large crowd on the Hughesville high school court by a score of 27 to 19.

It was another upset typical of league play, and the Apprentices who won their first game, jumped into an early lead on a goal by Hill and held it throughout the game. At half time the score was 9 to 7 in favor of the shop boys.

Hughesville opened the second half with a basket to tie the score and from then on it was a battle. The Apprentices were deadly from the free throw line connecting 6 times the last half. Cline, Merriott, Parkhurst and Garrison led the last half rally, which featured defensive work by both Hill and Cline.

Merriott and Parkhurst were high scorers of the game with 9 points each. H. Nagel for Hughesville was next with 6.

Next week the Apprentices meet the Smithton A. C. on the Smithton court.

Box score:

Missouri Pacific Apprentices

Player	FG	FT	Fls.
Merriott, f-g	3	3	1
Parkhurst, f	3	3	3
Edwards, c-f	0	2	1
Eakins, f	0	0	0
Garrison, c	1	0	0
Cline, g	1	0	3
Hill, g	1	1	1
Totals	9	9	9

Hughesville A. C.

Player	FG	FT	Fls
H. Nagel, f	3	0	0
Thomason, f	1	1	1
P. Fowler, f	1	0	0
J. Fowler, f	1	0	1
Wiley, c	1	0	2
G. Lowrey, g	0	0	0
C. Lowrey, g	1	2	2
B. Nagel, g	0	0	3
Totals	8	3	9

Mountaineers Get Bill Kern

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 13—(AP)—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, today was selected as head coach of West Virginia University, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "coach of the year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

Kern, who resigned at Tech last Monday, was recommended for the post by Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley. The appointment was made by the university's board of governors in a special session here. Kern succeeded Dr. Marshall Glenn who resigned last December at the end of one of the Mountaineers' poorest seasons.

Waxers Take Over Lead In Cage League

Plenty of Fight In Independent Basket-Ball League Now

Sedalia's Van Brite Waxers continue to hold to the lead in the Central Missouri Independent basketball league with their two games won and none lost. While third position is held by the Pepsi Cola team with two wins and a loss.

Smithton's Athletic Club is doing battle to stay in second place, having won five games and dropped one, that being to the strong Hughesville aggregation.

The Apprentice team of the Missouri Pacific shops isn't letting any time go to waste according to Palmer Nichols, coach of the team. They defeated the strong Hughesville team in a hot contest Friday night. Hughesville, at the opening of the league, was considered the outstanding team to be defeated, while at the present sitting it apparently will be either of the three Sedalia teams and Smithton.

Unofficial standing of the league:

	W	L	Pct.
Van Brite Waxers	2	0	1.000
Smithton A. C.	5	1	.833
Pepsi Cola	2	1	.667
Hughesville	4	2	.666
Stover	2	2	.500
Missouri Pacific	1	1	.500
Cole Camp	1	2	.333
Green Ridge	1	4	.200
Houstonia	0	1	.000
La Monte	0	4	.000

The above standing is not official due to the failure of several teams to send in their past games.

Results of games of last week: Stover 45, Cole Camp 18; Waxers 38, La Monte 22; Pepsi Cola 38, Smithton 35; Missouri Pacific Apprentice 27, Hughesville 19; Pepsi Cola 41, Green Ridge 18; La Monte forfeited to Smithton.

Games scheduled for this week: Smithton vs. Cole Camp; Pepsi Cola vs. Houstonia; Green Ridge vs. Hughesville; Stover vs. La Monte; Waxers vs. Stover; Missouri Pacific Apprentices vs. Smithton.

Bing Crosby's Colors Win At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13—(AP)—Don Mike, bearing the racing silks of Singer Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, scored an easy victory today in the $10,000 added San Pasqual Handicap at Santa Anita Park before 30,000.

The favored Specify ran out of the money as the big brown Argentine Importation found the heavy track to his liking and finished five lengths in front of his eight rivals in the mile and one-eighth feature.

Nearest contender was Myron Selznick's Can't Wait. Two and a half lengths back was William Goetz' Woodberry, with A. A. Baroni's Specify, once and for all proving that he can't travel on an "off track," trailing in seventh.

It was a three-way Hollywood triumph. Goetz and Selznick are prominent film executives.

The use of the new 100-octane gasoline in airliners means at least a 25 per cent increase in power, 12 to 15 per cent reduction in fuel consumption, safer takeoffs, longer cruising range, and may even have an effect on the size of the air fields

Cunningham Defeated By Gene Venzke

Charlie Beetham Is Winner Of Half Mile Over Field Of Five

By BILL KING

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Vanzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion tonight to gain a one foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansan's defeat, highlight of the Veterans of of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansan's famous finish was only strong encugh to erase two thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were the other competitors, Wayne Rideout of North Texas Teachers, Archie San Romani, the other Kansas star, and Luigi Beccali, who provided Italy with the 1932 Olympic 1,500 meters championship.

Venzke made an eleventh hour shift from the halm mile, explaining to meet officials:

"I'm in the best shape of my career, and I promise you that I'll win the mile if you permit me to start."

Charles Beetham, New York's two-ply national champion, uncorked a terrific spurt that carried him to a three yard victory over Indiana's Campbell Kane, the recent Sugar Bowl victor, in the half mile.

The New Yorker worked himself up from fourth place in the five man field, which also included John Borican, the Elberon, N. J., world record holder; Johnny Woodruff, recent Pittsburgh Negro star and Olympic champion, and Sanford Goldberg, the speedy New York fierman.

Beetham broke the tape in 1:56.5. Kane had two yards on Woodruff as he followed Beetham over the line and Borican was fourth, three yards behind Woodruff.

Muellerleile And Conzelman Quit

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The football coaches of both universities in St. Louis—James G. Conzelman of Washington university and Cecil E. Muellereile of St. Louis university—have resigned, it was disclosed in surprising announcements.

Neither resignation had anything to do with the other.

Both schools are members of the Missouri Valley conference and their annual game is bitterly contested.

Conzelman, whose 1939 team won the championship of the conference, quit to accept an opportunity "in a wider field."

Dr. Frank H. Everhardt, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, announcing the resignation tonight said:

"I want to make it plain that no pressure was brought to bear on Jimmy. If he had not resigned he would have remained as coach. But this business opportunity presented itself and Jimmy thought his best interests, even his health, would be served by accepting it."

Conzelman, coach at Washington for eight years, had a record of 40 victories and 34 defeats while winning valley championships in 1934 and 1939 and tying in 1935.

Resignation of Muellerleile was announced tonight by the Rev. Harry B. Crimmins, S. J., president of St. Louis university.

The Rev. George C. Hilke, S. J., chairman of the athletic council, said the university had no definite successor in mind.

Muellerleile became football coach in September, 1934, two years after his graduation from the university.

Muellerleile's 6-year record was 28 victories, 23 losses and eight ties. His team last season won five games, lost three and tied two.

Norton Signs Five-Year Contract At Texas A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 13—(AP)—Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with a great Texas A. & M. team, signed a new five-year contract today.

Rewarded by the same athletic council that had pondered dismissing him before completion of the '38 schedule, Norton received a salary increase and the security he demanded.

Missouri Pacific Apprentice Basketball Team



The Missouri Pacific Apprentice basketball club, which is making a good showing in the Central Missouri Independent League. The apprentice aggregation defeated the Hughesville team Friday night.

Members of the team: Front row, left to right, J. E. Parkhurst, Cecil Hill, Don Merriott, Clarence Edwards, Charles Eakins. Back row, left to right, C. W. Dunlap, assistant coach; D. E. Cline, Woodrow Garrison and P. R. Nichols, coach.

Stover Season Record In PCAA

The Stover high school girls volleyball and boys basketball teams have set up a record in the Pettis County Activity Association this winter. The girls aggregation has been undefeated, while the boys have won four and lost one game, in the P. C. A. A.

Stover's games to date:

Girls' Volleyball

Stover 15-15, Green Ridge 6-5; Stover 15-16-15, Cole Camp 8-18-6; Stover 15-15, La Monte 4-4; Stover 15-15, Hughesville 1-4; Stover 15-15, Smithton 7-4.

Boys' Basketball

Stover 15, Green Ridge 42; Stover 46, Cole Camp 15; Stover 33, La Monte 29; Stover 23, Hughesville 13; Stover 48, Smithton 12.

It is now possible for pilots to determine every factor of a flight within one minute by use of a new flight computor. Formerly, it required about 45 minutes to figure out all the varieties involved in flying.

Dempsy-Kearns Together Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Jack Dempsey and the man who managed him to the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Kearns, today joined in their first business pact since Dempsey quit fighting, as articles were signed for a 12-round fight at Detroit between Red Burman and Bob Pastor.

The agreement for a March 14 bout was put into writing at a turkey and champagne luncheon with all its attendant fanfare in one of Dempsey's mid-town restaurants a year to the day after Burman beat Welshman Tommy Farr here.

The bout originally was intended for Miami, Fla., under Dempsey's promotion, but Kearns persuaded the parties concerned to stage it at Olympia Stadium, Detroit.

Pastor was guaranteed $10,000 or an option of 30 per cent and Burman was given a guarantee of $5,000 or an option of 20 per cent.



SEDALIA is to have another golf course this summer also a riding academy which will be located on the old Municipal Golf Course south of Sedalia, three miles. And I am sure many Sedalians will again be glad a public course will again be available for those who like the "cow-pasture pool." W. F. Harris of California and Eldon has leased the property and already has begun his work.

A new club house has already been erected and Mr. Harris hopes to move in within the next few days so he will be on the ground at all time and handle the improvements on the ground under his personal supervision. The work in building a stable will begin as soon as the weather breaks, he has indicated.

Mr. Harris plans on putting the stables, on the east end of the large piece of ground near Grand avenue, and using the old Grand avenue entrance for the horses. As yet a complete layout of a bridle path has not been made, but Mr. Harris said it would be one of the best in Missouri and inviting to those who love horseback riding.

The golf course will be the same "lay-out" as the old, with fairways being greatly improved with sand greens instead of grass greens as previously used. They will be the same as those used on the golf courses in California, Eldon, Higginsville, Carthage and Clinton. The only exception, they will be much larger.

Mr. Harris in telling of his coming to Sedalia said he felt certain it would be a success with the optimistic outlook Sedalia has shown in the past few weeks. Business is better, people are more happy and everything in general points to nothing but success.

NOT doing much bragging on the Golden Gloves in Central Missouri, but this season points to the success of the four years the Democrat-Capital has sponsored the tournament in Sedalia. There are more boxers coming to Sedalia from away from this city then ever before, while the Sedalia team will be less represented.

However, Sedalia has several boys who are expected to emerge from the tournament as champions. Two at the least Denver "Buck" Miller and Dean Murray. While Sid Dahlstedt is expected to capture the heavyweight division. Other local boxers are expected to end in the finals if not take titles, however, the opposition from Marshall, Lexington, Windsor, Boonville, Columbia, is expected to be such that anything can happen.

Undoubtedly the last trial bout held in Sedalia was a good example of what material will appear on the local Golden Gloves tournament cards. Fans who saw the fight between Algoa and the boxers from Sedalia, Marshall, Lexington, Windsor and Houstonia, where more than pleased with the performance the boys gave..

What the boys will need in the tournament will be plenty of support, moral support on the part of the fans.

LOCAL baseball fans are requested to send in suggestions for this summers baseball season in Sedalia. Failure to support the local teams has been such that baseball players are at the point of throwing baseball to the winds. Giving it up, forgetting there ever was a new grandstand built at Liberty park.

This should not be, aren't there some sport-minded fans in Sedalia who are willing to come to the aid of those ball players who want to continue and carry on Sedalia's name in baseball. Certainly if some of those men who back in the early 20's would come through, draft certain men to handle the team, Sedalia again be ready to make its way in this sport.

Anyone who has a suggestion just drop a line to the Sports Editor of this paper, or to the column and air your thoughts here. Maybe it will be the salvation of baseball in Sedalia.

Ball Players Resume Work In Six Weeks

Eleven Major Teams Will Practice Down In Sunshine Florida

BY A. P. COOKE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13. —(AP)—In six weeks by the clock, the 1940 baseball training season will swing into action in Flordia, with perspiring athletes representing 26 teams—11 major league clubs and 15 minors—disporting themselves in the colorful Grapefruit league.

The assemblage of 26 clubs will constitute a new record for Flordia. Counting an average of 40 men to the squad, it will bring together around 1,000 baseball regulars and hopefuls.

Once they have unkniked their arms and adjusted their batting eyes, the players will roll into the customary schedule of approximately 25 pre-season exhibition games which have become a prime winter divertissment for Flordia tourists and home folks alike. Last year's gate topped 100,000 paid admissions and the 1940 business promises to be greater.

Moreover, the regular Grapefruit schedule will be supplemented by an all-star rookie classic, the proceeds to go to Herbert Hoover's Finnish relief fund.

In former years players arrived via train en mass for the opening of the training season. Now the managers comb the golf courses and fishing banks for their hirelings, most of whom have been living in Flordia for the winter. Some are landed gentry, owning hotels, apartments, filling stations, and retail stores.

Of the major leagues, the National leads with six club training in Flordia. Two teams, New York and Philadelphia are returning this year. There's one addition to the American league roster, the Cleveland Indians, who will move in at Fort Myers, where Connie Mack and his Philadelphia A's trod for many years.

In the American Association, seven of the eight clubs will be in Flordia along with six of the International league. The Southern Association contributes the remainder.

Basketball Scores

Oklahoma Aggies 36, Drake 28.

Central (Fayette, Mo.) 36, William Jewell 30.

Missouri School of Mines 42, Kirksville Teachers 31.

Ohio State 37, Illinois 31.

Michigan 47, Iowa 38.

Rolla School of Mines 42, Kirksville 31.

Missouri 46, Nebraska 33.

Bob Feller To Join Indians In Florida

VAN METER, Ia., Jan. 13—(AP)—Bob Feller, Cleveland pitching ace, plans to leave tomorrow for Del Ray Beach, Fla., where he will stay two weeks to do preliminary training for the 1940 baseball season.

He expects to return here before going to Cleveland to receive a trophy voted him by sports writers as the most valuable player to the Indians in 1939.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE ELEVEN

Hughesville Jr. High Defeats Houstonia 16-6

The Junior high school basketball teams of Houstonia and Hughesville clashed Friday night on the Hughesville high school court, with the home team winning, 16 to 6.

Jack Knight of Hughesville, was high point man, getting ten of the Hughesville points.

Lineups: Houstonia—Ray Haggard and Mullineaux, forwards; Warenke, center; Rissler and Henderson, guards. Substitutions, Chields and Bob Haggard forwards. Hughesville: Curry and Knight, forwards; Gray, center; Stevenson and Thomas, guards. Substitutions, Taylor, forward; Schneck and Dohrman, guards.

This week Green Ridge Athletic Club is scheduled against the Hughesville A. C. and the same evening the Green Ridge boys basketball team and girls volleyball team will meet the teams of the Hughesville high school.

It Pays To Advertise Ferrell Says

Lombardi's Slash In Salary Believed For Trade Purposes

BY JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13— (AP) — There's been a lot of giddy guessing about why and how the Brooklyn Dodgers came to sign pitcher Wes Ferrell—The truth is President Ed Barrow of the Yankees saw that story in which Ferrell said he thought he still could win in the majors and recommended him to Larry MacPhail—" You've been wanting a pitcher, here's a fellow who might do you some good," Barrow remarked. "It won't cost you much money to take a chance."

Taking chances is the best thing MacPhail does, so Ferrell was lifted out of the unemployed list—Now that it's been proved again it pays to advertise, watch out for a flood of statements from other job-seeking ball players who think they can wi in the majors.

Manager Joe McCarthy will be in town Monday to discuss the Yankees' problems (pause for snickers) with Barrow. Farm director George Weiss will join the huddle—The first major league executive to go south will be Clark Griffith, on January 28. Babe Ruth has been on a hunting expedition for a week, just like he was a ballplayer—Baseball scribes and club attaches are planning a four-club league in Florida during the spring training sessions—one at Tampa where the Cincinnati Reds drill, one at Clearwater where the Dodgers hang out, and two at St. Petersburg, where the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals practice—right on the heels of Detroit frowning Fred Hutchinson out of a basketball career, the Yankees have done the same to lefthander Marius Russo, once a star for the Long Island U. Blackbirds.

The best minds figure that the Reds wouldn't carve Lombardi's pay so thick except for one reason—they'd like to get it down to a point that would make him acceptable in a trade—Jim (the ripper) Collins, former National Leaguer who led the Pacific Coast League in home runs and runs batted in besides winning two popularity contests at Los Angeles last year, is in town peddling a device to teach pitchers control and to find a publisher for some songs he has written—He reports Dominic Di Maggio, who'll spring from San Francisco to the Boston Red Sox this spring, is just as good as brother Joseph of the Yankees—except in hitting.

Texas Tourney February 8-11

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13—(AP)—Oldest big money tournament on the winter gold trail, the Texas Open Golf Classic will have its fourteenth renewal over Brackenridge Park's par 36-35—71 course here February 8-11, with the strongest field of the season on hand.

Tournament Director Reuben Albaugh announced today that Slammin' Sam Snead, the West Virginia mountaineer, temporarily out of action because of illness, would join the tour here and make his first Texas appearance.

Gene Sarazen and Henry Picard, two other stars not on the Pacific Coast, have entered the Texas open, along with the usual galaxy that will include E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, defending champion; Byron Nelson, national open titlist; Craig Wood, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Dick Metz, Wilfred Wehrle, spectacular amateur; Marvin (Bud) Ward, National Amateur Champion Johnny Dawson, low amateur to date; Ralph Guldahl, twice national open king; Harry Cooper, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Paul Runyan, Denny Shute, Jimmy Hines, Vic Ghezzi and others.

Sixty Boys Enter In Tourney

Golden Gloves To Be Held January 29-30 Finals Feb 1

The time is growing nearer and nearer when Golden Gloves champions are to be made. Just two more weeks and Central Missouri's Fourth Annual tournament will be held under the sponsorship of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers. Tournament dates are January 29-30 and February 1.

One more trial bout show will be staged in Sedalia, the tentative date being set for January 22, after which all boys will go into a week of strenuous training to prepare for the fights in which glory is received.

To add to the attraction of the tournament on behalf of the many coaches who have been hard at work these past several months and weeks training young boys to fight, the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce voted to give a beautiful trophy to the coach who has the greatest number of champions on the all-white team.

Arrangements have been made by the sponsors to appropriately award the champions of the tournament. These champions go into the open class in the Tournament of Champions in Kansas City sponsored by the Kansas City Star, while the losers in the final bouts will go to Kansas City as novice champions.

It is expected more than sixty boxers will enter into the competition with every division having from one to five boxers. Entries have been received from Marshall, Lexington town team and Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Columbia, Warrensburg, Knob Noster, Windsor, Clinton, Versailles, Houstonia, La Monte and, of course, Sedalia.

The local bouts will be judged by official Missouri Valley appointed judges from Kansas City, while an out-of-town referee and Hugh "Spot" Curran will be the third men in the ring. The services of Manny Schupan are being sought for the time keeping position to assure the fighters they will be properly timed for the championship bouts.

With men who have handled the Tournament of Champions in charge of the local bouts, every boy will be given every consideration, if he wins, he will know without a doubt he earned whatever laurels are to be awarded.

The championship teams will be taken to Kansas City at the expense of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital and will be under the supervision of Coach Lawrence Englund, and D. Kelly Scruton, sports editor. Everything possible will be done to see that the boys have an enjoyable time during their two days in the big city.

Any boy who desires to enter into the tournament at this time can do so up until January 25, at which time the fighters will be named. The teams will come to Sedalia on Monday afternoon, January 29, the fighters will be examined and weighed and then drawings will be held to see who appears in the first bouts.

Pirates Begin Practice Feb. 28

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National baseball league today announced spring training drills will open February 28. at the Pirate camp at San Bernardino, Calif.

The first squad, including pitchers, catchers and Coach Honus Wagner, will leave Pittsburgh February 24. Frankie Frisch, new Pirate manager, will go to California several days earlier.

The second division, made up of infielders and outfielders, will leave Pittsburgh March 2 and arrive in San Bernardino three days later. The first division will stop overnight February 25 in Hutchinson, Kas., for a reception to be given by officials of the Hutchinson Western association club, a Pirate farm.

Ohio State Schedule Includes Texas A.&M.

COLUMBUS, O, Jan. 13—(AP)—Ohio State University today selected Texas A. & M., undefeated and untied in last season's play, for a football game here October 5.

The game, to fill an open date caused by the withdrawal of the University of Chicago from football, is dependent upon the Texas school's arranging its playing dates to conform.

The 1941-42 schedule for the Buckeyes, given final approval, included two-year agreements with the University of Southern California and Pittsburgh and the return to Missouri to the Ohio schedule in 1941. **This game is September 27.**

J. J. Pryor, Rich Contractor, Gets 2 Years In Penitentiary

Pleads Guilty To Income Tax Evasion

Will Join Boss Tom And Other Friends At Leavenworth

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—J. J. Pryor, 66, whose contracting companies drew rich construction plums awarded by the Pendergast machine, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary and fined $20,000 today for income tax evasion.

He pleaded guilty to three of nine counts on which he was indicted. The government dropped the other six criminal charges.

Three Separate Counts

The three counts charged he evaded income taxes on $691,546 of his income in 1934, 1935 and 1937 and that he should have paid the government $309,763 rather than $6,065.

The other six counts involved a total tax and penalties of $729,392 against the three Pryor companies. Civil liability on those six counts remains in force.

Judge Merrill E. Otis sentenced the portly contractor to two years each on two counts but said terms would run concurrently. On the third he gave Pryor a 3-year term but probated him for five years. He pointed out, however, that during the 5-year probation period Pryor might not leave Jackson county without government permission.

Will Join His Old Pals

Pryor is to surrender Friday and be taken to Leavenworth penitentiary where his close friend, T. J. Pendergast, machine leader, is serving a 15-month term on a similar charge.

Also in the federal prison on income tax evasion sentences are R. Emmett O'Malley, Pendergast lieutenant who became state insurance superintendent; Otto P. Higgins, machine appointed former Kansas City police director, and Charles V. Carrolo known as the machine's key connection with the underworld.

Will Discuss Aid To Finns

President To Talk With Congressional Chiefs About Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Assurances came from the White House today that the question of possible financial aid to Finland would be threshed out on Monday when President Roosevelt confers with Democratic congressional leaders.

At the same time, there were reports on capitol hill that the treasury would advise that from the purely fiscal standpoint, there were no objections to a loan. The opinion of Secretary Morgenthau and of Jesse Jones, Federal Loan administrator, have been asked by the senate banking committee.

In connection with the treasury's study of the question, there was one report in well-informed circles that officials were discussing the possibility of a doan from the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

It was pointed out that if money were taken from this fund, the advance would have no effect on Mr. Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The treasury was asked for an opinion specially on a bill by Senator Brown (D.-Mich.) to grant Finland a $60,000,000 loan which would be used for any purpose, including the purchase of arms.

Cameraman Gets Farmers

Current History of Agriculture Shown In Coming Film

Missouri farmers soon will have a chance to see a cross section of their lives, as recorded by the moving picture camera.

W. E. Ragar, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association, announced that a cameraman for "March of Time" had shot scenes here in the midwest for the latest release of the famous film series.

"This current history issue not only will give our farmers an opportunity to see themselves at their work, but also it will show how the federal government cooperates with farmers all over the country," Mr. Ragar explained.

"Uncle Sam—The Farmer," as March of Time film editors have titled it, will show in Sedalia, from January 14 to January 16.

Leaves For Florida

Miss Jane Meuschke, 701 West Third street, will leave this morning for Ocala, Fla., where she will spend three weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barrett, former Sedalians.

Young Traveler



Kenneth McBride, 5, who made the trip from Fort Smith, Ark., alone to make his home here with Mrs. A. T. Woodson, 1607 South Carr avenue, his great aunt. He arrived Friday noon, by bus.

You're All Liars—Reds Tell World

Communique Denies Report Germans Are Helping Invasion

MOSCOW, Jan. 13—(AP)— The Soviet-Russian army command declared tonight that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U. S. S. R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

On the other hand, the war revies issued through Tass, official Soviet news agency by the Leningrad area military headquarters, declared Finnish troops have lost not less than 2,000 killed and wounded.

It declared, further, that "foreign gossipers carefully pass in silence" the fact that "members of the Finnish Schutz corps brutally killed their wounded" so they could not talk to Russians who might capture them.

Avoid World War Trouble

American Shippers, British Work To Eliminate Friction

BY ANDRUE BERDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—American shipping interests, shelving their rights under international law, are working with British authorities to eliminate causes of friction.

As a result, many annoyances of the early days of the World War have been avoided. It has given the department a strong talking point, too, when it has had occasion to protest against alleged violations of American rights.

"It is by belief," Secretary Hull said in a recent note to London, "that such a spirit of liberality on the part of American shipping interests should be met by a corresponding degree of accommodation and flexibility on the part of the British government."

Smith-Cotton Debaters Return

The Smith-Cotton high school debate teams participated in the third annual four-state tournament at Wyandotte county, Kas., Friday and yesterday and increased their standing considerably over that in the same tournament last year.

This year they won 11 out of 22 debates as compared to six out of 24 in 1939.

Participating in the tournament were 42 debate teams from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. The question was "Federal Ownership of Railroads."

Sedalia had one undefeated team. Its members were David Glassburn and Jimmy Myers. Oscar Lee Scott and Frank Barnes, Long and Louis Whitebeck and Jack Steele won three out of five debates, and George Dugan, Jr., and Atwill Bohling, Jr., won one out of five.

The teams left Sedalia Friday morning and returned last night. They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Ann Sawford, and Forrest Drake, also a faculty member.

Japan Begs Man To Take Premiership

Privy Council Head Pressured By Army For Acceptance

TOKYO, Jan. 14. (Sunday)—(AP)—Japanese army and government leaders exerted strong pressure today on Prince Fumimaro Konoyoe, president of the privy council, to resume the premiership of Japan and belief grew in political circles that he would accept.

Premier General Nobuyuki Abe who is expected to hand his cabinet's resignation to Emperor Hirohito today after a cabinet meeting, visited Konoye last night to urge him to accept the premiership.

War Minister General Shunroku Hata earlier had appealed to the prince to form a new cabinet. he visited him three times yesterday.

Konoye became premier in June, 1937, about a month before the undeclared Japanese-Chinese war started.

After 19 months in office, his government fell. Chinese sources interpreted the fall as an admission of military failure in China.

After his resignation he became head of the privy council, one of the highest offices in the empire, and for a time served as minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Premier Baron Hiranuma.

Obituaries

Mrs. Bessie Stanfield

Mrs. Bessie Allison Stanfield, 50 years old, died at her home, 1607 South Stewart avenue, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening. She had been in poor health for two years.

Mrs. Stanfield, nee Bessie Meredith, was born at Pilot Grove, October 28, 1889. She was married to Albert C. Stanfield November 28, 1912.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Mildred Uhl of St. Louis, and Bernard, Virginia, Kenneth, Betty Lou and Alberta Jean Stanfield, all of the family home; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alonzo Moon, Windsor, Mrs. Ray George, Sedalia, Mrs. James Everhart, Calone, S. D., Mrs. C. C. Garbey, Warrensburg; Russell Meredith, Sedalia, Virgil of Grandview, Mo., Clarence of Warrensburg, and W. O. Meredith of Houston, Texas.

She was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made.

Fred Ashby Sellers

Fred Ashby Sellers, 53, a former Sedalian, died suddenly at his home in Long Beach, Calif., recently, according to word received by Sedalia friends.

Mr. Sellers was vice-president of a coffee company in Long Beach. He was also engaged in the wholesale coffee business when in Sedalia.

August E. Oehrke Funeral

The funeral of August E. Oehrke, who died Friday at his home at Florence, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Evangelical church in Florence. The Rev. Raymond Walkenhorst will officiate, and is also in charge of the music.

Nephews of the deceased, who will be pallbearers are, Charles Sluder, W. T. Oehrke, Earl Bremer, August Oehrke, Oscar Oehrke, and William Oehrke.

John Alexander Stevens

John Alexander Stevens, for 40 years engaged in the ice business in Sedalia, died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, George W. Stevens, 671 East Fifteenth street. He had been ill a week with pneumonia.

Mr. Stevens was born in Madison county, Ind., August 6, 1861, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret Stevens. He was eight years old when he came to Missouri with his parents and had since that time resided in Sedalia or vicinity.

On February 13, 1893, he was married to Pearl Glover and to this union three sons were born, George W. Stevens and Charles D. Stevens of Sedalia, and Frank E. Stevens, of Moberly. He has two grandchildren, Jack and Jean, of Moberly; on brother, George, of Beaumont. Tex., and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hildebroke, of near Sedalia.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at McLaughlin's Chapel, Rev. R. A. Park, rector of Calvary Episcopal church to officiate.

Interment will be in the McGee chapel cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly Dies

Mrs. M. J. Kelly died at 11:15 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Moon, one mile north of Georgetown on the Shepherd farm. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Thomas Stanley Funeral

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Thomas Orville Stanley, who died in Boyd, Ky., Friday morning. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Members of the family will arrive with the body Sunday noon, and music and other arrangements for the funeral service will be arranged after their arrival.

Mr. Stanley was born near Falmouth, Pendleton county, Ky., January 28, 1854, the son of J. O. and Elizabeth Stanley.

He was educated in the public schools of that county and attended college at Carlisle, Ky. For a short time he taught school in Pendleton county and was admitted to the bar of the state of Kentucky. Later he took up surveying and civil engineering, which profession he followed until a few years ago. For many years he was county surveyor and highway engineer of Pettis county and built many of the hard surface roads in the county.

He joined the Masonic lodge in Falmouth, Ky., and later transferred his membership to Sedalia Lodge No. 236 of which he was one of the oldest members. He also belonged to Sedalia Chapter No. 18 Royal Arch Masons and St. Omer Commandry No. 11 Knights Templar.

He was married October 4, 1881, to Adelaide Robbins of Boyd, Ky., and brought her to Sedalia where they spent their entire married life, the most of it on their suburban farm northeast of Sedalia. Mrs. Stanley died in March, 1922, and in 1935 Mr. Stanley went to Kentucky and has spent the last years of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Ewing, Boyd, Ky Besides Mrs. Ewing, two other daughters and a son survive, Mrs. Myrtle Cram of Missoula, Mon., who has been with her father and sister the past year, Mrs. Lisle Morseman, St. Louis, and Everett R. Stanley, Long Beach, Calif.

Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews survive. Mr. W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway, is a nephew.

Mr. Stanley was a member of the Baptist church until his marriage when he united with the Christian church.

Funeral of L. O. Reed

Funeral services for Lute O. Reed, well known Sedalian who passed away several days ago, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church south of Sedalia. The Reverend J. R. Sumners, officiated.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Roy Lewis.

Active pall bearers were J. S. Brenneman, William Riley, Ernest Madorin, Walter Meyer, C. Shepherd, and Porter Henry. Honorary pall bearers were, Grover Brent, J. A. Roberts, Ed McLaughlin, C. A. Thomas, W. H. Berry, Ed Callis and B. Powell.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson

The funeral of Mrs. Estella Graham Johnson, former Sedalian who passed away in Kansas City, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiated.

Music was in charge of I. H. Reed. Hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee," "In the Garden," and "End of a Perfect Day."

Pall bearers were W. L. Eckhoff, George McKelvey, Forrest Hatfield, Floyd Potter, S. Urban, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Labor Board's Side Comes Up This Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The House committee investigating the National Labor Board decided today to turn over the inquiry to Charles Fahy, board general counsel, on Jan. 29.

Chairman Smith (D.-Va.) said that the committee would let Fahy call any witnesses he chose and present "the labor board's side of the case" for perhaps a week.

Fahy has complained that the board has had no opportunity to reply to testimony and evidence thus far presented at the public hearings.

Sheets, Pillow Slips Stolen From Porch

Ada Ragland reported to police headquarters last night that someone had taken 14 sheets and 28 pillow slips from the rear porch of the Fairview Filling Station living quarters, 2400 West Broadway.

The report was that the sheets and pillow slips were left on a washing machine, ready to be washed Monday morning, while members of the family went to the show. Upon their return they found the laundry missing.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results! 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Sedalia Philatelic Club To Meet Monday

The Sedalia Philatelic Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the ome of A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street. The affair will commererate the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp, which is being celebrated this year.

Guest speakers will be present. All members are urged to attend.

Georgia Road Chief Defeats State Police

National Guard Head Sentenced For Contempt of Court

NASHVILLE, Ga., Jan. 13—(AP)—Georgia's national guard chief and an aide were sentenced to jail for contempt of court today and W. L. Miller, deposed and forcibly evicted state highway chairman won a permanent injunction against military inteference with his return to office.

Superior Judge Will R. Smith imposed a minimum of 20 days upon Adjutant General John E. Stoddard and a flat 20 days upon Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Skelton after holding them in contempt for disregard of a previous restraining order granted Miller.

Neither officer attended a hearing here and no immediate move was made to arrest them. Formal orders on the contempt conviction and injunction will be dispatched to Atlanta for execution next week. Stoddard and Skelton are directing national guard patrol of the state highway building there barring Miller, under martial law orders of Governor E. D. Rivers.

Since Rivers ousted Miller December 2, charging the latter used the chairman's office to build for himself a 1940 gubernatorial campaign, the deposed official has pushed litigation aimed at restoration.

Snow Blankets Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13—(AP)—Winter continued its assault upon Oklahoma tonight, peppering most of the state with snow, sleet and rain.

A snow storm approaching blizzard proportions struck the northwestern part of the state shortly after noon, depositing more than two inches over the Panhandle and spreading over the northern counties as far east as Ponca City.

Its benefits to almost dry wheat fields were lessened somewhat by strong winds which swept the snow into drifts and sheltered spots.

As the snow moved across the state, reaching south as far as Altus, it was preceded by sleet, rain and fog, which formed a coating of ice as temperatures dropped below freezing.

Highways, particularly in the northwest portions, were blocked in places and made extremely hazardous by the slippery surface.

Veteran Newspaperman Dies After Accident

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13—(AP)—Fletcher Chenault, 56, veteran newspaperman and World war veteran, died at a hospital today after two years illness, resulting from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile in Kansas City.

After 25 years service on the editorial staff of the Arkansas Gazette, Chenault became public relations director for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation when Harvey C. Couch, Pine Bluff utilities executive, was appointed to the RFC in 1933. He left the RFC post in 1936 to become publicity counsel for the social security board's regional office in Kansas City and held this post until his accident.

C. M. Pressler Addresses Life Underwriters Association

C. M. Pressler addressed the members of the Sedalia Life Underwriters Association, at its regular meeting at Hotel Bothwell yesterday, on the new act of the Social Security Administration, which became effective January 1.

W. E. Scotten presided over the meeting.

Leaves To Judge Dog Show

J. C. Griffin wilil leave this morning for San Antonio, Tex., to serve as a judge at a bird dog show. He will be accompanied as far as Little Rock, Ark., by Mrs. Griffin, who will remain there for a visit with her brother, R. G. Beasmore and her cousin, Mrs. Arnold Gruetter.

The Lone Wolf Is Hungry

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13—(AP)—Finding no money, a burglar took two pairs of trousers and a 50-cent hatchet and left this note on the counter of a dry cleaning establishment early today: "Take in some money or close up; you're as poor as I am." (signed) "The Lone Wolf."

K C Blues Play Twenty-Five Spring Games

To Meet Parent Team Twice Before Opening The Association

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two games with the parent New York Yankees of the American League are the highlights of a 25-game spring training schedule prepared for the Kansas City Blues, 1939 winners of the American Association title. Hoy Hamey, secretary of the Blues announced Saturday.

The world champion Yankees will be met at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25 and will visit the Blues' training site at Haines City, Fla., March 27. Two contests with Detroit and one each with Washington and Boston, all of the American League, also are carded.

Newark of the International League, also owned by the Yankees, meets the Blues on March 17 in the opening game. Manager Bill Meyer will meet his pitchers on March 8 and the remainder of his squad six days later.

The schedule:

March 17—Newark at Haines City.
March 19 — Washington at Haines City.
March 20—Jersey City at Winter Haven.
March 21 — Jersey City at Haines City.
March 22—Boston Red Sox at Sarasota.
March 23—St. Paul at Haines City.
March 24—Newark at Sebring.
March 25—Yankees at St. Petersburg.
March 26—Detroit at Haines City.
March 27—Yankees at Haines City.
March 28—Memphis at Haines City.
March 30—Detroit at Lakeland.
March 31—Milwaukee at Ocala.
April 1—Montreal at Lake Wales.
April 2—Montreal at Haines City.
April 3—Toronto at Haines City.
April 4—Milwaukee at Haines City.
April 6—Louisville at Arcadia.
April 7—St. Paul at Leesburg.
April 9—Toronto at Avon Park.
April 10—Louisville at Haines City.
April 11—Indianaoplis at Bartow.
April 13-14-14—Macon at Macon, Ga.

Heafner Slips Into Lead In Oakland Open

Hole-In-One Helps Souther Pro Star Go 2 Strokes Ahead

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of fudge, Clayton Heafner, one-time candy-maker of Linville, N. C., batted out a hole-in-one today in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious flow, along with 67 others boosted him into the lead of the annual $5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament tomorrow.

By checking in with his two-under par 68, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and put the pressure on the rest of the field.

First Ace In Tournament

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament.

Here's how it was done: On the 191-yard second hole Heafner took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

The big fellow with the big drawl proceeded to play the balance of the round in championship form. He had a 35-33 against par 35-35 for the Sequoyah course. From the 14th through the 17th he had one-putt greens. His ball stopped three feet short of another hole-in-one on the 17th.

For the second time in a week, Heafner was leading a tournament at the end of 54 holes. He was out in front at this stage in the Los Angeles Open, then took second to Lawson Little's smashing stretch drive and 65 card. Little, incidentally, was tied today with four others at 217.

Laffoon Near Top

Two strokes behind Heafner were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., and Ky Laffoon, Chicago. Laffoon reached the 211 total with a fine 69, whereas Demaret, tied for the 36-hole lead with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 138, faltered to take a 73.

Wood went to pieces in a whopping way. He took a 78, with a 41 on the first nine, for a total 216 and slight chance for top money.

One Nickel Saves Man From Penitentiary

DENVER, Jan. 13—(AP)—If there had been one more nickel brush in the case which Robert L. Lear, 37, of Wichita, Kas., took from a parked automobile, he would be going to the state penitentiary instead of to the county jail.

Lear admitted the theft but maintained the brushes were worth only $17.35. The salesman from whom they were taken said they were worth $34.20—more than the $20 minimum for grand larceny.

District Judge Floyd F. Miles decided the value was $19.98, and sentenced Lear to 60 days in the county jail. If the value had been $20 or more Lear would have been subject to a penitentiary sentence.

Clinton High Defeats S-C Tigers 31-17

Sedalia Will Play Next Game Here Against Windsor

The Clinton high school five got the best of a raggedly played basketball game Friday night to defeat the Smith-Cotton Tigers 31 to 17. The contest was played in the Clinton gymnasium.

The Sedalia regulars were not up to their usual form during most of the evening and Coach Donald Davenport used reserves for part of the third and all of the fourth quarters.

The half time score was 10 to 5 in favor of Clinton and the third quarter score 15 to 9. It was in the fourth quarter that the Clinton cagers really went to town, scoring 16 of their 31 points.

Winrod High For Sedalia

Winrod, forward, was high point man for Sedalia with 7, on 2 fieldgoals and 3 free throws. Pierce, guard, played a good defensive game. Smiley led the Clinton sharpshooters with 12 points on 5 field goals and 2 free throws. Sherman was runnerup for Clinton with 9 points, scored on 4 field goals and one free throw.

The game was raggedly played throughout. Both teams dribbled the wrong way on occasion and started to shoot at their own baskets. Most of Clinton's points came on long shots.

Sedalia's next game will be played here Monday night, against the Windsor five.

The Box Score

Sedalia	fg	ft	f
Michaelis	1	0	0
Weller	0	0	0
Sanders	0	0	4
Thompson	0	2	1
Pierce	0	0	1
Herrick	0	0	0
H. Logan	0	0	1
Gardner	1	0	2
Switzer	1	1	2
C. Logan	0	1	4
Winrod	2	3	1
Stark	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	16
Clinton:			
Jaques	1	0	4
Smiley	5	2	3
Kent	1	1	4
Joyce	2	1	0
Sherman	4	1	1
Totals	13	5	12

Army-Navy War Games Begin

TACOMA, Jan. 13—(AP)—A curt "we are now operating under war conditions" came from officers today as a "hostile" expedition set sail for California and the nation's largest joint army-navy war games.

Portholes blackened and holds crammed with fighting equipment, the first of five army troop ships moved up Puget Sound, then headed for the open sea. The vessels were under sealed orders, and the troops aboard—comprising the "black" enemy—were ignorant of impending operations.

The army transport Chateau Thierry and the chartered steamer Baranof moved out of the port of Olympia, 30 miles to the south, with more than 1,000 soldiers aboard.

The transport St. Mihiel, flagship of the invading convoy, and the troopships Leonard Wood and Hunter Liggett were to slip their moorings later.

Charles Stout Transferred

Charles Stout, manager of the Holland Furnace Co., leaves today for St. Cloud, Minn., where he has been transferred to a like position. He will be succeeded by Charles Krause, of Kansas City.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Elmer E. Weaver, Versailles, and Anna Branch, Stover.

Lelain Self and Martha Randolph, both of Napton.

John Hieronymus and Lena Mae Scarbrough, both of Houstonia.

51 Bodies Recovered From Mine

Total Known Dead Is 92; Last Pay Checks To Widows

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 13—(AP)—The silent, saddened survivors of 92 men known dead or given up for dead today, received the last pay envelopes of the victims of the nation's worst mine disaster in more than a decade.

The 92 lost their lives last Wednesday when an explosion roared through the branching tunnels of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation's No. 1 Bartley mine beneath this village deep in the rich West Virginia bituminous belt.

The pay checks were distributed as some of the 51 bodies recovered were brought to the surface by grim-faced, exhausted rescue workers, who have labored four nights and three days in the dangerous gas filled depths.

Bodies of the remaining victims, it was believed, would be found in the "main six" heading, one of the many work sections branching off from the main tunnel. A hoisting gear continued bringing up bodies tonight.

Those not killed in their tracks by the explosion died of deadly "after damp," the gas remaining in a coal mine after an explosion consumes the oxygen in the air.

Erosion Cost Is Heavy

U. S. Farmers Lose 400 Million Yearly In Soil Damage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Despite governmental conservation efforts, erosion is costing American farmers at least $400,000,000 a year in the removal of soil fertility alone, the soil conservation service estimated today.

H. H. Bennett, chief of the service, said in report to Secretary Wallace that half of the land in the nation has been damaged by erosion.

"Across the farm and range lands of the country," Bennett said, "some 282,000,000 acres either have been ruined or severely damaged by soil erosion. On an additional 775,000,000 acres the process of erosion is actively under way.

In the past few years, the federal government has distributed $500,000,000 annually among farmers who comply with crop programs requiring planting of coil conserving crops and adoption of practices designed to prevent erosion.

Mrs. Sallie Myers Dies

Sallie Myers, a Negress, died at the home of her nephew, Robert Arnold, 703 West Pettis, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry English, and one brother, John Tucker of near Beaman, and the following nieces and nephews: Ollie Arnold, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Harry Tutt, Sedalia; Robert Arnold, Sedalia, and Fred Douglas, Kansas City.

Mrs. Arthur Burton Better

Mrs. Arthur Burton who became suddenly ill at her home, 1208 East Ninth street, is believed to have suffered an attack of acute indigestion. She was much better last night.

• Lodges

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet Monday afternoon, January 15, at 1:30 o'clock, for the forming of an escort at the burial of our late Frater, Thomas O. Stanley. Religious services at Gillespie Funeral home at 2:30 p. m. All Knights Templar are invited to join in this tribute of respect.

W. B. Howe, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, recorder.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m., for examination in the entered apprentice degree, and work in the fellowcraft degree. All Fellocrafts invited.

Adolph Glenn, W. M.
W. J. Kennedy, secretary.

Demand The Best

Rilling Kooler waves — "Pre-Treet" method given in one hour—Re-condition your hair. Mrs. Thomas received personal instruction from Mr. Rilling. Paristyle with Oil of Roses. Duart—Oil — Glo-Tone — $1.65-$2-$3-$3.75-$5-$6.50.

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• Raising a Family

Modern 'Conditioning' Is Just Good Old 'Habit'

By Olive Roberts Barton

About that old bugaboo "conditioned" we hear so much about: (a) What is it like? (b) Who does it? (c) Is it common? (d) Are little children the only victims?-

To answer (a) right off the bat, "conditioning" means only our good old friend habit.

Since a habit is merely an act repeated until it jells, anyone is vulnerable, either old or young. You can be "conditioned" to stay in bed until ten without much coaxing, and I can be "conditioned" to refuse to walk up steps. But little children are very susceptible, much more so than older folk.

For instance, here's a story.

Little Mary promised to go to Jean's but her mother needed her to try on a dress.

"Why don't you call up Jean and ask her to come here?" said mother. So little Mary called Jean and Jean came over.

But Mary all at once took it into her head to let Jean wait on her.

Much amused, her mother watched silently to see what would happen. Jean had to get toys out while Mary just sat still. Jean had to run to the kitchen for crackers for a tea party. Jean got the water, Jean handed Mary her doll. And still Mary just sat.

This was most unusual, for Mary is a dear and the best little hostess in the world. Moreover, she is active and the opposite of lazy. And she loves Jean beyond words.

Yet here she was saying, "Do this," "Give me that," "Oh, you get it,' and having the time of her life, all because she got one taste of service that morning. She found Jean more than eager to do her bidding. So she was having a perfect orgy of bossing.

She May Or May Not Forget

That wasn't all. For Jean went home to lunch. That afternoon Mary called another child. The same thing happened. And when that child too, went home, little Mary began on the family now back from school.

Next day she seemed to forget. She had had her spree. But maybe she won't forget, at that.

You see how one little thing can put an idea into a child's head, and indeed, anyone's head. That first taste of blood, or ambrosia, and we're done for, especially if it is repeated.

Conditioning, however, is used in all good training. A little act or kindness comes easier the second time, putting away toys; not waking the baby saying prayers, brushing hair, being polite. Repeated a dozen times, there's your habit a hundred times and what have you but character?

It is estimated the average diner on an airliner travels 100 miles while he is eating lunch or dinner.

Airline physicians report that pilots are actually in better condition after they have been flying for some time than they were before.

More than 17,000 miles of highways of all kinds were completed in 1939. This total exceeded that of 1938 by 180 miles.

Twice as many persons 25 years old and over are killed in traffic accidents in December than in the safest month of the year.

• The Family Doctor

Inflammation Of Blood Veins May Occur Suddenly And Produce Serious Results

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

The term "thrombophlebitis" refers to an inflammation in the lining of a vein, resulting frequently in coagulation of the blood inside the vein. The condition sometimes occurs spontaneously with immediate pain.

The first step is always rest. The patient should lie flat in bed and not move his limbs. Hot, moist, packs should be applied until the immediate signs of inflammation have disappeared. This may take a week or ten days. Sometimes use of X-ray under medical control helps to subdue the inflammation.

The physician then usually makes a complete study of the patient to determine whether any specific cause can be found for the inflammation of the vein. In some cases, infections in the teeth, throat, sinuses or elsewhere seem to be associated with inflammation in the vein. Control of these infections will help to prevent further trouble in the form of phlebitis.

Sometimes, excessive smoking seems to be a factor, in which case it is necessary to demand that the patient cease this habit.

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One of the great dangers of phlebitis lies in the fact that portions of clots may become detached and travel elsewhere in the body. This produces the condition called embolism.

If such a clot becomes fixed in the lung or in the brain, it may threaten life itself. The immediate threat is not great; but the threat does exist, and many instances are recorded in which such emboli have produced serious results. Any patient with an acute inflammation of the veins demands constant medical attention to make certain that everything is done to prevent an emergency.

In general, thrombophlebitis is treated by elevating the leg, applying hot, wet packs continuously, and keeping the patient in bed long enough to make certain he is healed. Such patients may also require extended protection over long periods of time.

A new type of governor, to control speeds, automatically sounds the horn when a driver goes above 30 miles per hour.

To detect fender flaws after a body job, rub chalk over the surface in question. Irregularities will catch more chalk than the smooth areas.

• Feminine Novelist

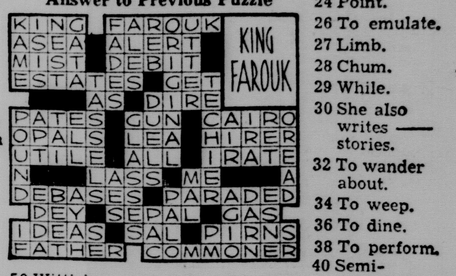
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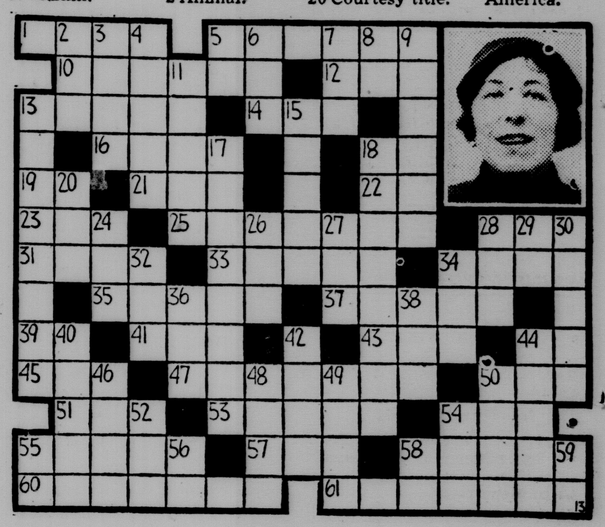
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13 Foreign matter forced under the skin
14 Ovum.
16 Perches.
18 Papa.
19 Bone.
21 Novel.
22 Indefinite article.
23 Humor.
25 Loud merrymaking.
28 Dance step.
31 Vessel.
33 Wrinkles.
34 Currency.
35 Adhesive substance
37 To growl.
39 Measure of area.
41 Debt.
43 Frigid.
44 Credit.
45 Soft cap.
47 Maxim.
50 Witticism.
51 To stop up.
53 Seasons food.
54 Eccentric wheel.
55 Vampire
57 Measure.
58 Morning prayer.
60 Her novels have made popular motion ——s.
61 Her native land.

VERTICAL

2 Animal.
3 Insects' eggs.
4 Bitter drug.
5 France.
6 Organ of sight.
7 Sack.
8 Verbal termination.
9 Gypsy.
11 To come in.
13 Her book "——" made a splendid play.
15 Donated.
17 Oppresses with heat.
18 Vegetables.
20 Courtesy title.
24 Point.
26 To emulate.
27 Limb.
28 Chum.
29 While.
30 She also writes —— stories.
32 To wander about.
34 To weep.
36 To dine.
38 To perform.
40 Semi-diameters.
42 Asiatic tree.
44 Funny.
46 Pressed grape skins.
48 Comfort.
49 Heating vessel
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia



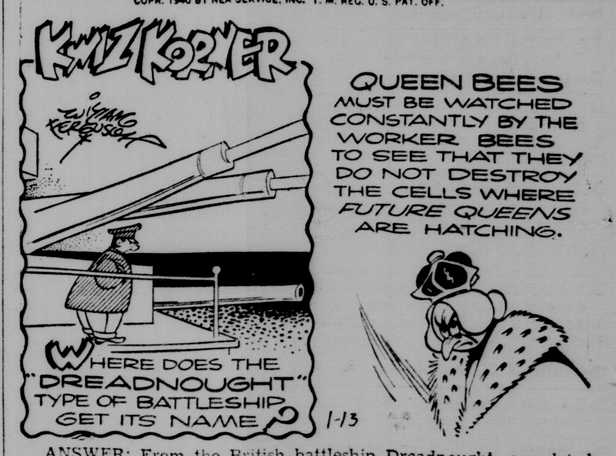
"You've got problems! Try figuring how I can pay December bills in January with my March allowance that I don't get until February."

• This Curious World

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: From the British battleship Dreadnought, completed in 1906.

NEXT: What was the World War U-boat toll?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . with . . . . . MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY — **By J. R. WILLIAMS**



RED RYDER — **Roving Feet** — **By FRED HARMAN**





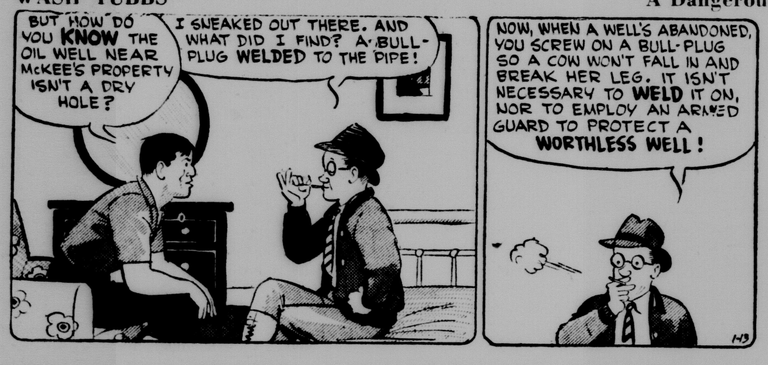


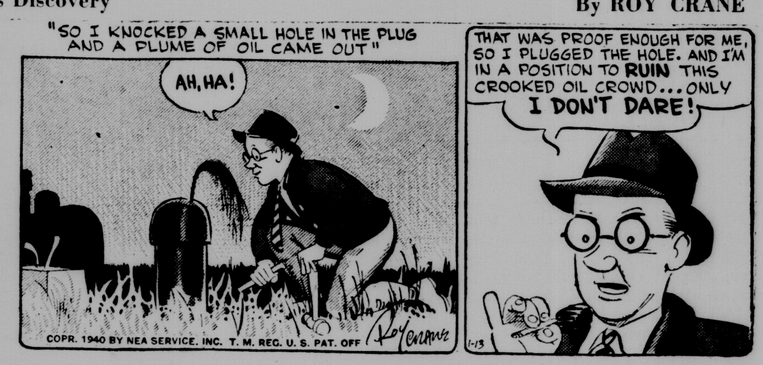
ALLEY OOP — **No Thanks, Circe** — **By V. T. HAMLIN**





WASH TUBBS — **A Dangerous Discovery** — **By ROY CRANE**





BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — **That Same Little Scrapper** — **By EDGAR MARTIN**





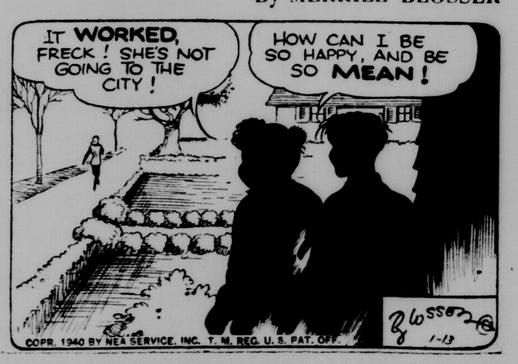


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — **Success** — **By MERRILL BLOSSER**









Cranium Crackers

Comparative Size

A lot of people are fooled by maps, especially if they look at each separately and forget to look at the scale key. See if you can tell comparative size between certain states in the country and foreign nations. In each group below, underline either the country or the state mentioned—whichever you believe is the larger.

1. Bermuda; Rhode Island.
2. Bulgaria; Alabama.
3. England; North Dakota.
4. Denmark; Maryland.
5. Spain; Texas.

Answers on Classified Page.

Maybe you ought to start figuring out what you're going to do with that extra day you'll get at the end of February.

• Stories in Stamps



Fragonard's Painting Wise Choice for Stamp

AN ideal selection for a stamp design is Jean Honore Fragonard's "La Lettre," reproduced above on the French semi-postal issued for the Postal Museum. The 18th century painting shows a lady composing a love letter aided by a winged cupid.

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Bohemia and Moravia have issued a new stamp under German protectorate, showing factory buildings at Moravska Ostrava.

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Paraguay's postage series of four values, honoring the New York World's Fair, shows the shields of Paraguay and the United States, with inscription in English and Spanish.

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32—Help Wanted Female

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Stock Market Drops Sharply

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—With irregularly lower tendencies prevailing the stock market today emerged from its worst week in about 10 months.

While the feverish selling of Thursday and Friday dried up appreciably, and an assortment of issues managed to post modest recoveries, buying power was lacking throughout the brief proceedings.

Some of the day's speculative nibbling was attributed to the belief that the market, having virtually cancelled its fall upswing and broken through the November lows, was in a position to regain a portion of the lost ground.

On the other hand, brokerage quarters continued to blame downward trends partly on tax fears, possibility of a fairly large business recession this spring and the inability of most financial prophets to come to any conclusion regarding political weather vanes.

Tried Small Rally

The list tried for a small rally at the start, but didn't get far and the majority of "pivotals" soon stepped behind minus signs.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 49.5 and, on the week, was down 2.1 points, actually the largest week's decline since April 8, last year. The week's turnover, though, was much under that of April. A year ago the composite stood at 51.3. The 1939-40 high was 77 and the low 41.6. Transfers amounted to 424,130 shares against 341,820 last Saturday.

Losses of 1 to 2 were posted for Du Pont, Westinghouse, and Eastman Kodak. Elsewhere fractional setbacks were shown for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Kennecott, American Telephone, Western Union, Santa Fe, Chesapeake and Ohio, Standard Oil of N. J., and Goodyear.

American Woolen preferred was an isolated strong spot in the short session, holding an advance of 2½ points at 45½ following announcement the company had voted $3 a share on this issue's arrearages.

Show Some Improvement

Retaining some improvement were Loft, U. S. Rubber, Chrysler and Anaconda. Reynolds Tobacco "B" edged forward on a better than expected earnings statement.

Bonds were mixed, as were commodities. Wheat at Chicago was off ¼ to ⅝ of a cent a bushel and corn up ⅛ to ½ cent. Cotton was 10 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower.

Markets found a few cheerful signs in industrial news, although forecasts of a sharp fall in next week's steel mill operations was a dampering influence. Department store sales kept well ahead of the 1939 week and it looked as though motor production for January might set a record for the month.

Specialties did well Monday but the general run of stocks got nowhere. Thoughts of receding business put a crimp in prices Tuesday but quotations stiffened Wednesday when there was a prolonged contraction of offerings. The tax bogey again was encountered Thursday and leaders tumbled 1 to 3 points on expanded volume. The big dip of the week came Friday as tired holders shelved commitments as a measure of protection over the week-end.

Sixty-eight per cent of the world's 43,819,929 automobiles are driven in the United States.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 15th day of January, 1940 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Wheat Lapses Into Decline

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Efforts to pull the wheat market out of its recent sharp decline failed today and after an early show of strength prices drifted fractionally lower.

Unexpected strength of the Winnipeg market, where some buying was attributed to exporters, gave Chicago wheat a temporary lift with early gains ranging from ½ to ⅞ cent. However, lagging domestic demand and the improved moisture situation over most of the grain belt, whether helpful to winter wheat or not, were too bearish to be ignored and prices at times slipped as much as 1½ cents from early highs.

Wheat closed ¼ to ⅝ cent lower than yesterday, May 98⅜c to 98¼c, July 96⅛c to 98¼c. Corn stimulated by heavy sales of cash grain to exporters, advanced ⅛ to ½ cent, May closing at 57⅝c to 57¾c and July 57⅞c. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛ cent up; rye ⅞ cent lower to ½ cent higher; soy beans ¼ cent up to ¾ cent down and lard unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Below Two-Year Peak

Wheat prices now average more than 10 cents lower than the two-year peaks established December 19 and are the lowest in a month. No. 2 hard wheat sold at $1.02, about 3 cents over May futures, in the spot Market.

More rain and snow in the southwest, with reports that some districts in western Kansas are snowbound, caused crop experts to express belief the drought sitpation has been eliminated as a market factor at least until growing is resumed. Whether much of this moisture will sink in and replenish subsoil reserves or benefit the crop remains to be seen. Farmers are planting wheat in some areas and making plans to replant in others. More moisture is in prospect in some sections over the week-end and next week.

Winnipeg prices rose almost a cent at one time and closed ⅛ net higher due partly to buying apparently in connection with sales to continental Europe, although no large orders were confirmed.

Cash Corn Prices Up

The corn market reflected outstanding strength in the spot trade, with cash corn prices ½ to 1 cent higher. This was due largely to the best single day's business to shippers in some time, sales amounting to 465,000 bushels, mostly to fill export contracts. A small cargo of corn was sold to Scandinavia overnight.

Oats trade was quiet but a gain of more than a cent at one stage in May rye strengthened that market. Some of this buying was regarded as short covering.

Selling of lard was based on reports showing U. S. storage stocks are the largest on record at this time of year.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page.

1. Rhode Island is larger than Bermuda.
2. Alabama is larger than Bulgaria.
3. North Dakota is larger than England.
4. Denmark is larger than Maryland.
5. Texas is larger than Spain.

During 1938, motor truck owners paid an average annual tax of $697.21 for every mile of main road in the nation's highway system.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	2⅛	2
American Smelt. & Ref.	48	47½
American Tel. & Tel.	169⅝	168⅞
American Tobacco "B"	87⅜	87¼
Anaconda Copper	27½	28
Atchison T. & S. F.	22⅜	22⅜
Auburn Auto	2	2⅛
Bethlehem Steel	74¼	73⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	5/16	¼
Chrysler	82⅞	83
Coca Cola	119	—
Curtis-Wright	9½	9⅝
Curtis-Wright A	28¼	28⅜
Du Pont De Nem.	179⅜	177½
Eastman Kodak	161	160
General Electric	38¾	38¾
General Motors	51¾	51⅝
Int. Harvester	56⅛	55⅞
International Shoe	—	—
Int. Tel and Tel.	4⅛	4
Kenneth Copper	35⅝	35½
Libby, McN. & Libby	6½	—
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	106⅜	107¼
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	18	18
Mid. Con. Pet.	15	15
Missouri Kansas Texas	1	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—
Montgomery Ward	51	51
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅞	7⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	15¼	15¼
North American	22⅛	22¼
Packard	3¼	3¼
Phillips Pet.	39¾	39¾
Purity Baking	14⅞	14⅝
Radio Corp of America	5⅝	5⅝
Sears-Roebuck	114	—
Skelly Oil	—	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	26¼	26¼
Studebaker	9⅜	9⅝
Swift and Co.	22⅛	22⅝
U. S. Steel	60⅛	60
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	109	108

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	15⅞	15¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas	—	2⅛
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	2⅜	2⅜
Assoc. G. and El., A.	¼	¼
Cities Service	4½	4½
Cities Service pf	55½	—
Eagle Pitch. Lead	10⅜	10⅛
El Bond and Sh.	7½	7½
Ford M. Can. A	16¼	16⅜
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	37½	36⅞
Nat. Bel. Hess	7/16	—
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1932	Chevrolet Coach	135
1935	Ford Coupe	235
1936	Ford Tudor	265
1934	Oldsmobile 4-door Sedan	145
1937	Oldsmobile 2-door Touring Sedan	425
1935	Ford Fordor Sedan	245

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1935 Ford Tudor, unusually good	$275
1937 Studebaker Coupe, see this one	$325
1933 Dodge Fordor Touring Sedan, only	$175
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1939	Ford LWB Truck. Extra clean—low mileage	$595
1934	Chevrolet Coach—A-1	$165
1936	Pontiac Sedan Trunk—6 cylinder	$305
1930	Ford Roadster New top—extra good	$65
1932	Chevrolet Sedan—A-1	$165
1931	Diamond T Truck Only	$65

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Riddle Of Vanished Spinster Still Puzzles Highway Patrolmen

Marshall Murder Stays Unsolved

Nellie Price Had No Known Enemies; Few Clues Found

(This is the second of a series on unsolved murder mysteries in Missouri, prepared by an Associated Press staff writer from the case records of the State Highway Patrol.)

By HAROLD STITES

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13—(AP)—Nellie Price vanished from the streets of Marshall, Mo., the night of April 10, 1937.

She had worked that day as she had for years at the International Shoe Company's plant, then went down town. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock when she last was seen.

Eighteen days later her body—tightly bound with wire and weighted with a steel rod and two 14-pound window sash plungers—was discovered on a Missouri river sand bar, 10 miles downstream from the Waverly bridge.

Brother Was Ex-Convict

Miss Price, 43 years old, was known in the community as a woman of "good habits and excellent reputation." She had supported her father for years. She also had aided her brother, Jesse Price, an ex-convict, financially.

Angus L. Campbell, a fisherman discovered the missing woman's wire-trussed body, clad as she was when she disappeared—Oxford gray suit, pink shirt waist and silk hose. Her shoes were missing.

There was a jagged wound in her right cheek but Dr. B. C. Bradshaw, Saline county coroner, declared it was not the mark of a bullet. Apparently, he said, it had been made with a sharp instrument before Miss Price had been hurled into the river.

Dr. Bradshaw also found another mark on Miss Price's body—a bruise behind her right ear, not a fracture, and could not, he said, have caused death. He believed death probably was due to strangulation.

A dozen strands of wire coiled around her neck, held the rod which extended below her knees. Her arms and legs also were bound with wire and the window weights secured to the rod, even with the chest.

Little Concrete Evidence

Except for the wire, window weights and steel rod, there was no evidence.

At the time Miss Price disappeared, Jesse Price was being held in the Saline county jail awaiting trial on a larceny charge. Neither he nor his aging father could provide the highway patrol and Saline county officials with information that might lead to a solution of the murder mystery.

Miss Price, close friends said, had been worried about the latest series of troubles that had befallen her brother. She, herself, was not known to have an enemy in the world.

Because "the patrol never forgets," the troopers and their officers hope some day they will have the answer to that recurring question — "Who murdered Nellie Price, and why?"

Nexa Sunday: Who killed Mrs. Mortimer?)

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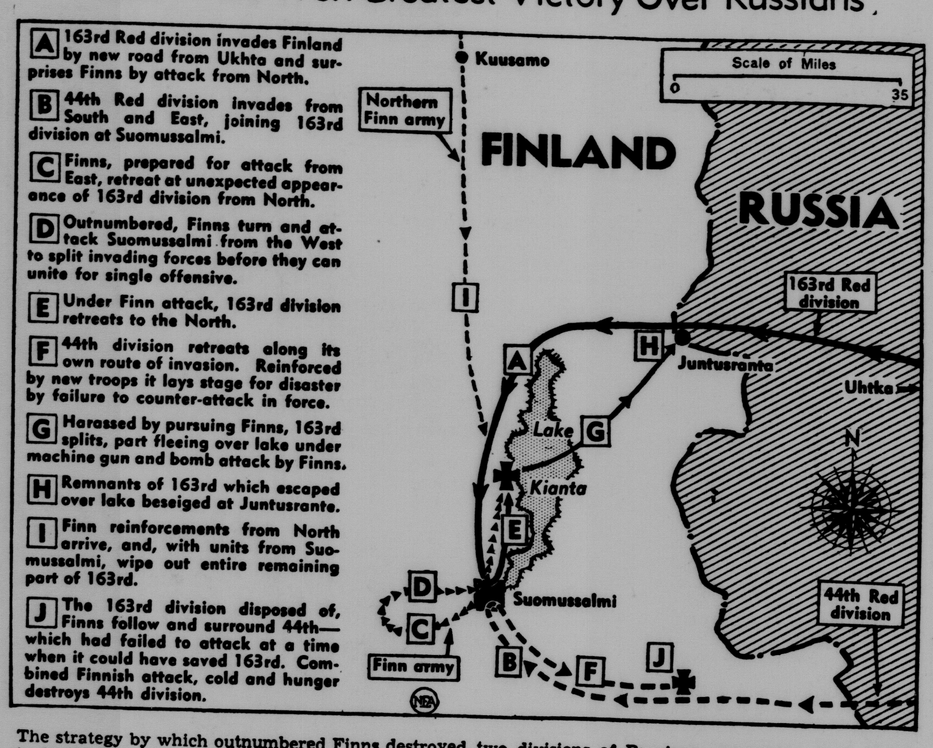
Queen City Review No. 7 will have an all-day meeting Wednesday at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Installation of officers will be held.

Broadway PTA Will Meet

The Broadway PTA will meet Friday afternoon, January 19, at three o'clock at the school. There will be a surprise program.

The average net profit made by the automotive industry on passenger car sales, before federal income tax deductions, was $29 per car in 1937. In 1929 it was $55.

How Finns Won Greatest Victory Over Russians



The strategy by which outnumbered Finns destroyed two divisions of Russians—containing from 35,000 to 50,000 men—now has been revealed for the first time. Map shows movements of opposing troops.

Rep. Short's Ambitions Are Doubtful

Missourian To Take Vice-Presidency, If It Is Offered

BY CHARLES C. HASLET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo) is running for his party's vice-presidential nomination but he isn't pushing a campaign for the office.

"Primarily," said Short as he returned to Washington from a speaking tour, "I am a candidate for re-election to the house from Missouri but I have agreed to be a candidate also for the vice-presidency and I'll take it if lightning strikes."

For several months Short has been appearing at many Republican meetings, civic club sessions and conventions as a chief speaker. He is introduced usually as a candidate for vice-president. In his speeches, he said, he voices sharp criticism of administration policies and of the white house but does not mention his candidacy or urge his listeners to support his nomination.

Neither has he established campaign headquarters. He has collected no campaign funds for a race for vice president.

Little Fishies Get The Breaks

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Pity the poor fish?

There's no need to. They're getting the breaks through Missouri's conservation commission.

This year the commission even plans to organize salvage crews to rescue fish stranded in overflow waters along the Mississippi river and tributaries and place them in suitable state waters.

'Planting' Helps Fish

And last year the commission increased the number of fish by "planting" at least two truck loads in every county in the state with suitable water. A total of 3,900,000 game fish were produced, 1,139,693 of them large and small-mouthed black bass.

"Additional rearing ponds, better transportation facilities and stream surveys in 1939 permitted the widest and perhaps the most complete distribution the state has ever known," the commission said.

New Ponds Near Completion

At least 20 new roads at the Lewis and Clark Hatchery in Buchanan county and 11 ponds at the Indian trail hatchery in Dent county will be completed in 1940.

The commission, co-operating with the United States bureau of fisheries, also plans surveys of lakes and streams throughout the state this year.

May Restore Mark Twain's Home Town

Famous Humorist Was Born, Reared In Florida, Mo.

FLORDIA, MO., Jan. 13.—(AP)—This little Monroe county town, where Samuel L. Clemens was born and spent his boyhood, may be restored as a memorial to the famous humorist.

After improvements have been made in the Mark Twain state park by the CCC, plans call for a tourist hotel and cabins of native stone. Later, several buildings would be rebuilt as they were when Clemens was born in 1835, with houses surrounded by whitewashed picket fences and handhewn planks for walks.

The restoration is under consideration by the state park department as a possible final development at the end of the six-year period devoted to making improvements. The extent of the work will depend upon the appropriation available.

The tourist hotel would be erected on a bluff overlooking the river, with the cabins adjoining. The present pavilion would be enlarged and another built. Basketball and baseball fields would be laid out and facilities provided for fishing, boating and swimming near the Old Mill dam. There would be trails, drives and bridle paths.

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County PTA Council To Have Meeting

Home Demonstration Agent Will Address Group On Thursday

The Pettis County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Broadway school.

Miss Dorothy Bacon home demonstration agent, will speak on "Consumer Education." Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, will discuss "Cooperation in the County Health Program."

Mrs. Paul Baum, vice president of the council, will talk on Founders' day at the morning session. A contributory lunch will be served at the noon hour.

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Woes Come Swiftly After Marriage

Groom To Jail For Contempt; Bride Loses State Aid

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Lee A. Guy, 31, who last night married Mrs. Ella Hockaday, 34, mother of six children, today was sent to jail for an indefinite period when adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Ferd J. Frankenhoff.

Judge Frankenhoff said that as a result of the marriage the mother had lost her eligibility for aid to dependent children, which would deprive her of $30 a month in state aid and $14.50 a month in commodity orders.

In juvenile court this morning the judge allowed Mrs. Guy to retain custody of the two youngest children; give the custody of three boys to the county children's home; and ordered the oldest boy sent to the home of a family willing to take care of him.

When Guy protested to Deputy Sheriff Frank Plumb in the juvenile courtroom, saying "your'e not going to do that," the judge imposed the jail sentence. Frankenhoff did not say how long he intended to keep Guy in jail.

Green Attends Research Conference

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, returned last night from an industrial development and research conference in Jefferson City which was attended by Chamber of Commerce secretaries, utilities industrial engineers and railroad industrial development engineers.

The two-day meeting was under the sponsorship of the state Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Association of Commercial Organizations' Secretaries. It was held to acquaint secretaries with the new methods of stimulating industrial development.

The total operating cost including depreciation for a four-passenger car during 1902 was 18 cents a mile; 5.3 a mile during 1925; and 3.1 a mile during 1938.

Mother's Club to Meet

The Mother's club of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Robinson, 1414 West Fourth street.

Injured When Fixing Truck

Former Sedalian Pinned Down After Cranking Machine

James Sanders of South Gate, Calif., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sanders, route 3, Sedalia, suffered a fracture of his right leg and other painful injuries recently when he was struck by a truck he was repairing at an automobile equipment company in South Gate.

Sanders had been making repairs on the truck and cranked the machine to test the motor. As the truck was in gear when he cranked it, it lurched forward pinning Sanders against a work bench.

He was given first aid treatment at the emergency hospital and then removed to Golden State hospital for further treatment.

Sanders went to California in September, 1938. Word received Friday by his parents is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Consumers Organize To Watch Prices

'Unjustified' and 'Hidden' Boosting Will Be Blocked

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—An organization to guard against "unjustified" price boosting or "hidden" rises by substitution of goods has been formed here.

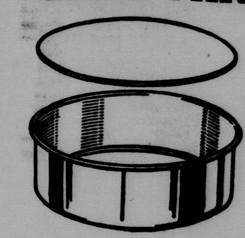
It plans to give the consumer better protection by keeping a constant check on price tags.

"This is the sort of thing consumers ought to be doing not just when war brings a threat of higher prices, but continually," Prof. John M. Cassels, director of the institute for consumer relations at Stephens' college, Columbia, told representatives of 25 interested organizations at the initial meeting.

He added that "the more intelligent" business leaders also are becoming concerned.

Prof. Cassels said the scramble to lay in food in the first weeks of the war fooled both the housewives and merchants.

Commodity prices, on the whole, have increased about 6.3 per cent since the war started, Prof. Cassels stated.

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